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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Dear Torontonians Interested in the Issue of Climate Change,

**Re: Ahead of the Storm - City of Toronto's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy
Hearing of Public Deputations**

I am pleased to invite you to a special meeting of the Parks and Environment Committee to hear and make deputations on the City of Toronto's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.

The meeting will take place on May 21, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto.

Ahead of the Storm: Preparing Toronto for Climate Change, proposes a series of actions to adapt our buildings, infrastructure and key services to long-term changes in our weather patterns, and help create a more sustainable Toronto. The development of Toronto's climate change adaptation strategy is a key element of our Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan, which was unanimously adopted by City Council in July, 2007.

On the City's website at: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2008/agendas/pe.htm> you will find the following relevant materials:

- a) *A copy of the announcement for this meeting;*
- b) *Ahead of the Storm: Preparing Toronto for Climate Change – Highlights; and*
- c) *Staff Report on Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.*

To participate or comment in writing, please mail, fax or e-mail your comments by May 20 at 4:00 p.m. to: Parks and Environment Committee, City Clerk's Office, 10th Floor West Tower, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-392-6662, Fax: 416-392-1879, e-mail: pec@toronto.ca

To find more information on the City's environmental initiatives, including Toronto's Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan, please visit the website: www.toronto.ca/environment.

Toronto's plan to prepare for climate change will be an important part of our climate change agenda and will help ensure our future as a clean, green and sustainable City. Please join us!

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