

Councillor Adam Vaughan 魏德方

Toronto City Council Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

January 5, 2009

Merle MacDonald Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West 10th floor, West Tower Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Merle MacDonald.

Re: Request for presentation on "backyard studios" to Planning & Growth Management Committee

In a letter to Councillor Norm Kelly dated December 18, 2008, I requested that representatives from the design and manufacturing company BlueSky MOD be invited to make a presentation on their "Backyard Studio" project to the Planning & Growth Management Committee on January 7, 2009. I am writing you today to request that this presentation be deferred until the February 4, 2009 Planning & Growth Management Committee meeting. The purpose of the deferral is to give the company sufficient time to prepare their presentation.

BlueSky MOD currently specializes in building small, sustainable, modern cottages that are pre-fabricated and off the grid. The idea behind the "Backyard Studio" project is to allow for small, sustainable office or studio spaces that could be easily constructed in one's backyard and used by those who work from home but would benefit from a separate home office or studio.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan, Councillor Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina