



GOODERHAM & WORTS

NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

TE22.7.3

22 February, 2017

Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council,

RE: TE22.7 – Essroc Quay Lake Filling and Naturalization – City-Initiated Zoning By-law Amendment

I am writing you today on behalf of the board and members of the Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood Association, representing residents of the Distillery District. We ask that you accept the staff recommendation and amend Zoning By-law 438-86 as proposed.

We welcome this step forward toward the Lower Don and Port Lands Flood Protection project, which will greatly add to quality of life in our neighbourhood. Distillery residents, like others along the eastern central waterfront in East Bay Front, the Saint Lawrence neighbourhood, West Don Lands and North of Keating precinct, look forward to having access to the newly created park land. As the design of the park progresses we trust there will be connections made possible via pedestrian and bicycle bridges over the channel, in addition to the road access from Cherry Street, to ensure it is as accessible as possible for the future generations that will inhabit the existing and emerging neighbourhoods in the area.

We greatly look forward to an announcement that the entire flood protection project will soon be fully funded.

Respectfully,

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