September 16, 2011

Ms. Ulli Watkiss  
City Clerk  
City of Toronto  
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Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Watkiss:

The following is a response to the Administrative Inquiry from Councillor Wong-Tam dated September 6, 2011 regarding the Toronto Olympic Bid Decision.

1. City staff were not involved in any meetings held by representatives of the Olympic Committee or working group or proponents interested in pursuing a bid for the Olympic Games.

2. A response is not required for this question based on the information provided in the first question.

3. There was no direction from the Mayor or his office instructing City staff to not pursue a bid for the 2020 Olympic Games.

4. The identification of the primary decision making body that would determine whether to submit or reject a bid for the Olympic Games is beyond the authority of staff to decide and should be referred to Council for further consideration and direction.

Yours truly,

Joseph P. Pennachetti  
City Manager