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Planning and Growth Management Committee City of Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West 10th Flr. West Tower Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attention: Ms. Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator, City

Clerk's Department

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

RE: May 30th, 2011 Planning and Growth Management Committee Meeting

Agenda Item PG5.2

Five Year Review of the Official Plan and Municipal Comprehensive Review

Please be advised that we represent The Salvation Army, the owner of a number of properties, including properties which are used as places of worship, throughout the City of Toronto. We hereby request that the Committee formally direct Staff to conduct a stakeholder consultation process with religious and faith-based stakeholders in the course of conducting the Five Year Review of the Official Plan and Municipal Comprehensive Review (the "Official Plan Update").

We have reviewed Planning Staff's Report dated May 10th, 2011 which is on the Committee's agenda and note it does not reference consultations with religious and faith-based stakeholders in its recommendations regarding the public consultation process for the Official Plan Update.

We note the City did not conduct similar stakeholder consultations during the development of the now repealed Harmonized Zoning By-law. Our hope is the City will conduct consultations with religious and faith-based stakeholders during the Official Plan Update process so the problems regarding place of worship uses that were identified in the final form of the Harmonized Zoning By-law are not repeated in the City's Official Plan.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number provided.

Yours truly,

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