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Planning and Growth Management Committee
City of Toronto
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
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Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Attention:

Ms. Merle MacDonald City Clerk's Department

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Planning and Growth Management Committee

Agenda Item PG5.2 - May 30, 2011

Five Year Review of the Official Plan and Municipal Comprehensive Review

We represent the Toronto Catholic District School Board (the "TCDSB") in respect of approximately 226 school and related property interests throughout the City of Toronto.

We understand that your Committee will be considering the above-noted item at your meeting of May 30, 2011, and we take this opportunity to submit our client's comments for your consideration.

Given the recent experiences in respect of the Harmonized Zoning By-law, our client was disappointed to see no reference to school consultations in the recommended consultation strategy approach outlined in the May 10, 2011 staff report.

In that regard, our client requests that your Committee formally direct staff to also conduct a stakeholder working group review with school stakeholders.

We also request the Clerk provide us with Notice of any subsequent considerations or decisions of the related Five Year Review of the Official Plan and/or the Municipal Comprehensive Review.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned, or our client's planning consultant, Paul Stagl at 416.784.2952.

Yours truly,

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