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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 Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for The Diocese of Toronto, in Canada (the "Archdiocese") in respect of approximately 123 property, parish and mission interests throughout the City of Toronto. Those interests cover 42 of the City's 44 Wards and represent some 600,000 parishioners.

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 and the limited stakeholder consultation that was available for faith groups through that review, our client was very disappointed to see no reference to faith group 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 place of worship 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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