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Building Industry and Land
Development Association

September 12, 2012

Councillor Peter Milczyn &
Members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee
City of Toronto, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Councillor Peter Milczyn &
Members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee,

**Re: September 13, 2012 Planning and Growth Management Committee Meeting
Agenda Item: PG17.17 Official Plan Review Transportation Planning Policy in
Support of a Comprehensive Transit Plan (Ward All)**

The Building Industry and Land Development Association is in receipt of the staff report entitled “Official Plan Review Transportation Planning Policy in Support of a Comprehensive Transit Plan” and we offer you the following comments in advance of the September 13th Planning and Growth Management Committee meeting.

We note that the staff report seeks the committee’s approval to proceed with public consultation on Official Plan transportation policies including transit plans. We also note that a Long Term Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy are intended to be brought forward. As interested and affected stakeholders, BILD Toronto Chapter members seek consultation on all the forthcoming policies, plans and strategies.

BILD recommends that the members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee provide direction to staff to consult with BILD members, similar to the process followed with the review of the City’s proposed Official Plan Heritage Policies, and that staff be directed to report back to this Committee when this consultation has commenced.

BILD appreciates the opportunity to submit comments and we look forward to future opportunities for stakeholder engagement. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

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