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BY EMAIL

Planning and Growth Management Committee
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
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Attn: Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator

Chair and Members of Planning and Growth Management Committee:

**Re: Proposed Heritage Policies (OPA 199)
Agenda Item PG 18.2.
Official Plan Five Year Review: Official Plan Amendment to adopt new
Heritage and Public Realm Policies**

We act on behalf of Lanterra 501 Yonge Developments Limited, registered owner of the lands municipally known as 501-521 Yonge Street, 6-8 Alexander Street and 23 Maitland Street, located on the east side of Yonge Street, between Alexander Street and Maitland Street in the City of Toronto.

An Application for Zoning By-law Amendment was submitted to the City on May 5, 2011 and is being reviewed by City staff at this time (City File No. 11 187996 STE 27 OZ). In our submission, this application should be processed and considered in the context of the Official Plan policies, including the heritage policies, which were in force at the time of submission.

Accordingly, we are writing to request that appropriate transition policies be added to the proposed OPA 199 to grandfather sites with applications currently in process, or in the alternative, that the above-noted lands be exempted from the application of proposed OPA 199.

Kindly provide the undersigned with written notice of any decision respecting OPA 199. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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