

February 14, 2012

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS: Zoning Status of Casinos in Downtown Toronto

SUMMARY:

There are currently no permanent casinos, gaming sites or gaming premises located in downtown Toronto. The current definitions in the Official Plan for *Entertainment Facilities* and *Places of Assembly* do not appear to permit gaming activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning in consultation with the City Solicitor and the Chief Building Official report to the September 2012 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council on the zoning regulations governing casinos (also known as gaming sites or gaming premises) as a land use in the Toronto and East York District, and any necessary actions to prohibit casinos, gaming sites or gaming premises under the zoning by-laws for the Toronto/East York Community Council area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan
City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina

