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Via Email

Toronto City Council 12th Floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attention: Marilyn Toft, Secretariat

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Official Plan Five Year Review: Official Plan Amendment to Adopt new Heritage and Public Realm Policies
Item No. PG22.3 – Proposed Official Plan Amendment 199 ("OPA 199")

We are solicitors for the owners of the properties known municipally as 454-464 Yonge Street in the City of Toronto (the "Subject Properties").

Our client purchased the Subject Properties on the understanding of the current official plan policies, including the heritage policies. Further, our client filed a rezoning application in respect of the Subject Properties on October 20, 2011 (11 296426 STE 27 OZ), and has been working in good faith with City staff as this application is processed. In the absence of appropriate transition provisions being included in OPA 199, our client is concerned that the rezoning application in respect of the Subject Properties could be significantly prejudiced.

We would respectfully request that the Subject Properties be excluded from the application of OPA 199. However, if the Subject Properties are not excluded, we would respectfully request that appropriate transition policies be included in OPA 199 to grandfather sites, such as the Subject Properties.

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This letter should also serve as our client's formal request for notice of any decision by City Council regarding OPA 199, which can be provided to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Goodmans LLP

David Bronskill

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cc:

City Clerk (by delivery)

Client

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