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BY EMAIL

Mayor Rob Ford and Members of Council Toronto City Hall 12th Floor East 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attention:

Marilyn Toft, Manager

Council Secretariat Support

Dear Ms. Toft:

Re:

City-Wide Zoning By-law ("New Zoning By-law")

Agenda Item PG21.1 - Final Report on the City-Wide Zoning By-law

55 Mac Frost Way

We act on behalf of Cedar Brae Golf and Country Club Limited, the owner of approximately 65 hectares of land located south of Steeles Avenue, east of the residential development adjacent to Staines Road in the City Toronto (the "Property"). The Property currently contains an eighteen hole golf course, practice facilities, a clubhouse and related parking area and ancillary uses.

Our client submitted an application to amend the former City of Scarborough Zoning Bylaw on February 3, 2012 (City File No. 12 117140 ESC 420Z) and an application for Plan of Subdivision Approval (City File No. 12 117151 ESC 42SB). Pursuant to the proposed Transition Clauses, the New Zoning By-law, once enacted, will not apply to the lands which are the subject of the above-noted complete applications.

We have had the opportunity to review the draft City-Wide Zoning By-law (the "New Zoning By-law") being considered by Toronto City Council at its meeting on April 3 and 4, 2013 and are writing at this time to state our client's opposition with respect to the New Zoning By-law as it applies to a portion of the Property located at the north-west extent of their landholding (the "North-West Parcel"). The North-West Parcel lot boundary is identified in the attached Draft-R Plan as Parts 1 and 2. This portion of land, being approximately 1.23 hectares in size, is not presently zoned by any City zoning by-law. Furthermore, the land use designation within the City's Official Plan is unclear. It is our client's belief that the lands are designated Neighbourhood Area "A" within the Morningside Heights Community Secondary Plan.

It is our understanding that the New Zoning By-law is intended to consolidate the various Zoning By-laws in force and effect in an effort to create one comprehensive Zoning By-law for the entire City of Toronto and not to introduce new or different zoning standards. With respect to the North-West Parcel, the New Zoning By-law proposes to zone it to "Open Space – Golf Course Zone" (OG). This is a fundamental change to the manner in which the North-West Parcel is currently zoned. In our submission, the New Zoning By-law introduces a new and more restrictive zoning to this site.

Our client is currently considering long-term options respecting the North-East Parcel. The appropriate ultimate use of this land may be jeopardized by the "Open Space-Golf Course Zone" being applied to the Property. Therefore, our client requests that the 'unzoned' nature of the North-West Parcel be carried forward and accordingly, that the New Zoning By-law not apply to the North-East Parcel.

Finally we request that the undersigned be provided with notice of any further public meetings and notice of passage of the New Zoning By-law.

Should you require any further information or clarification respecting any aspects of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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