April 2, 2013

Dear Fellow Councillors,

As you already are aware I am in hospital dealing with an important medical issue. Due to my situation I will not be in attendance at this week's Council meeting (April 3rd & 4th).

I am asking that you defer item PG21.1 (Final Report on the City-wide Zoning By-Law) to the next Council meeting to allow me the opportunity to be included in the debate for this important item. Item PG21.1 includes the topic of “Body Rubs” and how it will be defined moving forward. I believe that there are still issues surrounding this topic and the language used in the Staff Report that needs to be discussed.

Make no mistake, if this item passes as it is presented, we will be legalizing prostitution within the existing Body Rubs in Wards 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24, 40 and 41.

Based on the level of concerns and my long history of work surrounding this issue it is my hope that you will consider deferring the above mentioned item to the next Council meeting to allow me the opportunity to participate in a healthy debate regarding this item. Also, allow me the opportunity to represent my constituents and other concerned constituents on the issue of Body Rubs and illegal establishments operating as Body Rubs.

Kind Regards,

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti
Ward 7 – York West

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