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BY EMAIL

Mr. Kyle Gojic  
"CodeBlueWestTo"

Dear Kyle:

**Re: Western Toronto (Mimico) Waterfront Development Plan**

The South Rosedale Residents' Association ("SRRA" or the "Association") is pleased to support the "CodeBlueWestTo" initiative, particularly as it addresses many of the SRRA's principal concerns with the current planning process in the Greater Toronto Area ("GTA").

We believe that the current planning process is extremely flawed as it pretends to seek consultation from locally impacted residents, but in the absence of a legitimate overall perspective from the City's Planning Department and reasonable influences in the local Councillor's role in that process, it merely provides encouragement for developers to "push the envelope" with little regard to height, density or integration with established residential neighbourhoods.

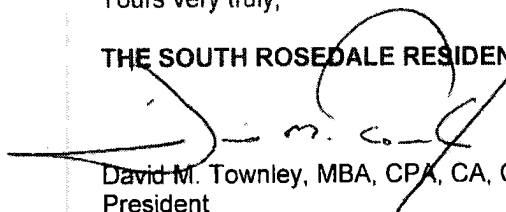
As a result, neighbourhood residents are often left to defend their views (at their own expense) at the Ontario Municipal Board ("OMB"), while the local Councillor wrings his/her hands in mock concern and the developers pop champagne corks.

As a neighbourhood association, the SRRA believes that it is time for all residents of the GTA to take back their neighbourhoods and play a meaningful role in the planning process, where building height, density and integration are respected as a shared value.

While the Western Toronto (Mimico) Waterfront Development Plan represents just one example, we thank you for your leadership and commitment to making Toronto and the GTA a more livable place.

Yours very truly,

**THE SOUTH ROSEDALE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**



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