New Casino and Convention Development in Toronto

City Manager Report to Executive Committee

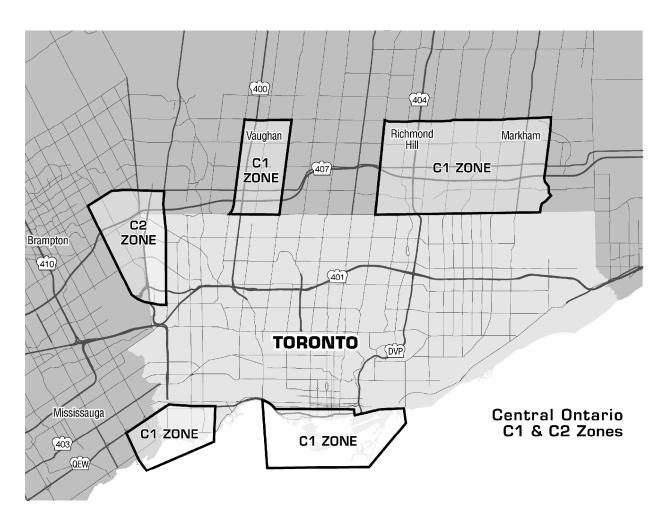


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OLG PLAN FOR THE GTA





Recommendations

- C1. City Council to decide on one of two options with respect to a new casino development in downtown Toronto
 - a) Provide conditional consent to establish a new casino pass the required resolution for a new casino in the Toronto OLG C1 zone within the Exhibition Place or downtown core study areas. subject to the OLG and proponent meeting City conditions

Or

- b) Do not provide consent to establish a new casino
- C2. Ofty Council support an expansion of the gaming site in the OLG C2 zone at the existing Woodbine site subject to the OLG and proponent meeting Oty conditions



Key Criteria and Conditions

- Advance Economic Development Strategy by linking a new casino with expanded convention space
- Utilize City Planning criteria and approvals on location and design
- Mitigate potential negative social/public health impacts through "social contract" programs
- Hosting fee on new gaming revenue equal to that received by the Province of Ontario



OLG Estimates and Staff Analysis

OLG Estimates for C1 Based on RFI		Staff Analysis of C1 and C2			
C1 (Up to)		C1 (Up to)		C2 (Up to)	
Location		Downtown Core	Exhibition Place	Woodbine	
Casino Floor	150,000 -250,000 ft ²	175,000 ft²		80,000 ft ²	
Casino Related Other (Food, Beverage, Retail)		100,00	00 ft²	450,000 ft ²	
Total Other (Food, Beverage, Retail)	850,000 ft ²	Request market response			
Hotel	1,200 rooms	800 rooms	800 rooms	800 rooms	
Entertainment	6,000 seats	Impact assessment /event management plan		N/A	
Convention & Trade Show Space Total	1,000,0000 ft ²	=1,048,000 ft ²	313,000 ft ² (total - 1,048,000 ft ²)	170,000 ft ²	
Casino Parking		2,035 spaces	2,850 spaces	1,555 spaces	
Total Parking	6,000 spaces	2,950 spaces	3,375 spaces	4,215 spaces	



Economic Impact of Casino and Convention Development

OLG Zone		C (Up	C2 (Expansion) (Up to)	
	Location	Downtown Core	Exhibition Place	Woodbine
Construction	Average Annual Income (FTE)	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
	Value	\$2.3 billion	\$2.0 billion	\$1.3 billion
Operations (Gross)	Gaming Revenue	\$1.2 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$0.3 billion
	Non-Gaming Revenue	\$0.2 billion	\$0.2 billion	\$0.4 billion
(Includes casino,	Total Revenue	\$1.4 billion	¦ \$1.4 billion	\$0.7 billion
convention, hotel, casino-related retail)	Direct, Indirect and Induced Jobs (FTE)	10,200	10,200	4,855
	Average Annual Income (FTE)	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
	GDP	\$1.2 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$0.4 billion



Total Net Jobs and GDP

Integrated Entertainment Complex	Construction	(3 year Period)	Operations (Annual Ongoing)		
	Total Net FTEs	GDP	Total Net FTEs	GDP	
C1: Downtown (Downtown Core or Exhibition Place)	6,200 -7,000	\$1.541.75 billion	10,070*	\$0.94 billion	
C2: Woodbine	4,000	\$1 billion	1,600	\$0.16 billion	
Total	10,200 - 11,000	\$2.54 -\$2.75 billion	11,670	\$1.1 billion	



City Planning Criteria and Approvals

- Casino form and profile should be consistent with an urban entertainment complex and appropriately sized
- Smaller casino size would make transportation and infrastructure impacts more manageable, and would assist in improving the "fit" within Toronto's downtown
- A casino must leverage convention space
- Limit casino related food, beverage and retail to mitigate impacts on existing business
- Transportation approach must be transit focussed.
- Downtown core and Exhibition Place study areas are suitable locations within the C1 zone
- Any new casino development must comply with the City's planning approval process



Mitigating Potential Social and Public Health Impacts

The report recommends the OLG and selected operators work with the Oty to implement a Toronto Casino Social Contract.

There are four areas of focus:

- Harm mitigation strategies to address negative societal impacts
- Social procurement opportunities in the development and operation of a casino, and related facilities (i.e. convention centre, hotel, etc.),
- City and community use of space agreements for appropriate uses (i.e. local arts, culture, etc.).
- Measuring and monitoring systems to independently assess Social Contract implementation and effectiveness



Hosting Fee Summary

	Proposed City Revenue Share	Total Estimated Annual City Revenue	Average City Share of Est. Total Gaming Revenue	Annual Minimum	Escalation to Minimum Requested
C1	Equal share of government gaming-related revenues	Up to \$148 M	12.0%	\$100 M	Yes - CPI
C2 expansion at Woodbine	Sum of (a) an equal share of incremental government gaming revenues; and (b)\$15M	Up to \$47 M	5.4%	No	N/A
C2 status quo	Standard Municipal Contribution Agreement	\$15 M	2.5%	No	N/A

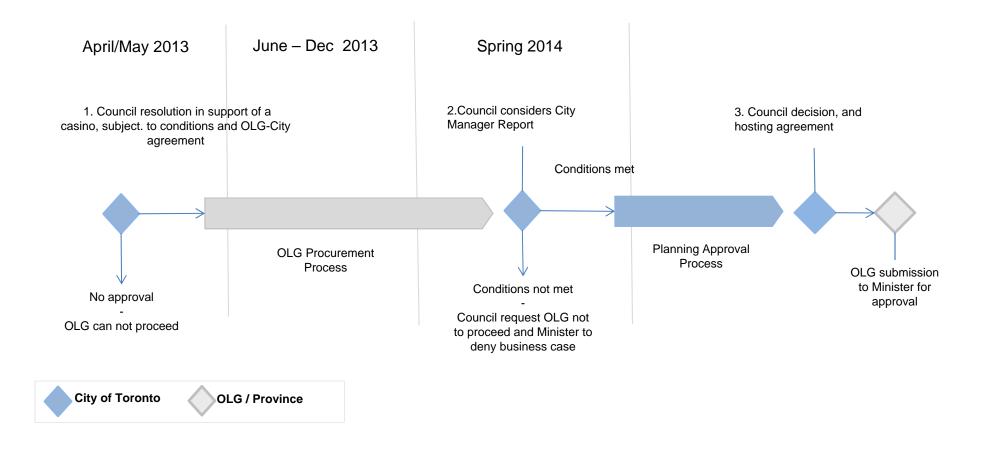


Public Consultation Summary

	Environics Poll	Feedback Form
Views on a Casino	50% opposed to a new casino42% support a new casino8% not sure/mixed feelings	 71.3% opposed to a new casino 25.7% support a new casino 3% not sure/mixed feelings
C1 Zone: Location	 Preferred locations for a casino in C1: Exhibition Place (36%) Port Lands (20%) Downtown Core (9%) 	 Highly suitable for an IEC: Exhibition Place (18.1%) Downtown Core (16.2%) Port Lands (13.2%)
C2 Zone: Woodbine	Support for expanding gaming at Woodbine: • 55% support • 33% oppose • 11% don't know/mixed feelings	Suitability of expanded gaming at Woodbine: • 35.8% suitable • 46% unsuitable • 18.2% neutral/mixed feelings



Council decision and approval process





Questions

