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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. D'Abramo,

**RE: Planning & Growth Management Committee Item 18.7
- Direction to City Planning Staff to Hold Working Group Meetings with Faith
Communities on New Zoning By-law**

We have been retained by The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada who is the owner of a number of properties in the City of Toronto, some of which provide place of worship uses in addition to social and community service functions.

We note that the Planning & Growth Management Committee, at its October 12th, 2012 meeting, adopted a motion whereby the Chief Planner and Executive Director of Planning was directed to hold a working group meeting with faith communities to review the draft Zoning By-law provisions, and to discuss where, and under what conditions places of worship could be located, as well as the performance measures to govern them.

Over the last 24 months, The Salvation Army has been in contact with City Planning Staff and have filed submissions to the Committee regarding the development of a new Zoning By-law for the City of Toronto, particularly regarding how that by-law will regulate the location of places of worship in the City. In keeping with our past participation in this process, The Salvation Army would be pleased to continue its consultations with City Planning Staff and would be pleased to participate in the working group meeting as directed by the Committee.

We understand that you have arranged a meeting with clients of Mr. David Tang of Gowlings Lafleur Henderson LLP and clients of Mr. Jason Park of Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP to occur on November 29th, 2012. We have been in contact with both Mr. Tang and Mr. Park and they have no objections to our clients participating in the same meeting with them.

Accordingly, please forward to the undersigned details regarding the meeting place and time for the scheduled meeting at your earliest convenience. In order that you are able to provide

adequate space in a meeting room, please note either the undersigned or both the undersigned and Mr. Joseph Debono of Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, along with a representative of the Salvation Army, would be attending.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416.863.4770.

Yours very truly,

Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RWB', is written over the printed name of Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP.

Robert Blunt, MCIP RPP

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- c. The Salvation Army
Councillor Peter Milczyn, Chair, Planning & Growth Management Committee
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