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Planning and Growth Management Committee
City of Toronto
c/o City Clerk’s Department
10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen St W
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Attention: Committee Administrator

Dear Committee Members:

Re: Planning and Growth Management Committee - Statutory Public Meeting on
March 6th, 2013 re City-wide Zoning By-law (Item PG21.1)
Submission on behalf of Upper Canada College
200 Lonsdale Road, 220 Lonsdale Road, and 77 Kilbarry Road

Please be advised that we are the solicitors for Upper Canada College (“UCC”), the owner of the properties municipally known as 200 Lonsdale Road, 220 Lonsdale Road, and 77 Kilbarry Road (the “UCC Campus”). UCC has monitored the process with respect to the proposed new City-wide Zoning By-law and wants to ensure that its existing zoning rights for this property are not negatively impacted in any way and that the property is appropriately zoned under the new Zoning By-law. Unfortunately, in reviewing the draft of the proposed new Zoning By-law, our client has not been able to determine with certainty that its existing zoning rights are fully protected and that those rights are not undermined by other proposed new provisions.

The zoning permissions for many of the uses and buildings on the UCC Campus have come through a very large number of planning approvals over a span of decades, including minor variances that allow for the day care and a site specific by-law that significantly redistributed the density that existed on the site and reflected the private school use of the property.

We are concerned that the proposed Zoning By-law may negatively impact these existing approvals and that the City’s Building Division may refuse to issue building permits due to issues unrelated to the existing zoning for the UCC Campus on account of City Council adopting the proposed Zoning By-law.
We are also concerned that the process of adoption for the proposed Zoning By-law does not permit us to know what its exact contents will be until after it’s adopted by City Council. As you know, motions can be brought forward on the City Council floor to revise the proposed Zoning By-law before its adoption and the public will not have the opportunity to speak to those revisions.

Accordingly, please accept this letter as a request that the City ensure that all of our client’s existing rights as provided for under the existing Zoning By-law (together with any related Committee of Adjustment variances) are not negatively impacted by the provisions of the new Zoning By-law. Until such time as our client is satisfied by the City that its existing zoning rights are not prejudiced in any way and that the property is appropriately zoned under the new Zoning By-law, our client objects to the adoption of the new Zoning By-law as it relates to this property.

If the City could provide us with confirmation that the new Zoning By-law does not make any changes whatsoever to the existing zoning rights of our client, then we would be pleased to review that information. However, until such time as that confirmation is received from the City, our client maintains its objection to the proposed Zoning By-law.

Kindly provide the writer with notice of all further actions with respect to this matter including Notice of Passing of the new Zoning By-law. In addition, kindly ensure that this written submission is forwarded to City Council for its consideration prior to the adoption of the proposed Zoning By-law.

Should you require anything further with respect to this matter, kindly contact the writer at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP

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