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Mayor Ford and Members of Council coo City Clerk
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Dear Mayor Ford and Members of Council:

Re: City of Toronto Revised Draft Zoning By-law
Public Meeting - 6 March 2013
Submissions by Revenue Properties Company Limited ("Revenue Properties") and
Morguard Investments Limited ("Morguard")
In regard to 6212 - 6600 Yonge Street (Centerpoint Mall)

We are solicitors for Revenue Properties, the owner of the property municipally known as 6212-6600 Yonge Street ("Centerpoint Mall") and Morguard, agent to Revenue Properties in regard to this property.

Centerpoint Mall is located on the south-west corner of Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue. Presently, the site is subject to the North York Zoning By-law No. 7625 (the "Existing Zoning By-law"), and is developed with a shopping centre.

We have reviewed the revised draft zoning by-law dated 8 November 2012 (the "Revised Draft Zoning By-law") in regard to Centerpoint Mall, and on behalf of our clients, provide the following submissions in that regard.

Submissions

- Presently, it appears that Centerpoint Mall is permitted as a "shopping centre" in the Existing
 Zoning By-law. However, there is no "shopping centre" use in the Revised Draft Zoning Bylaw. It is unclear whether the present uses at the site are permitted under the Revised Draft
 Zoning By-law. Moreover, it is unclear whether the use permissions on the site have been
 restricted through the Revised Draft Zoning By-law.
- 2. Many of the conditions attributed to the uses permitted on the site appear to be more onerous than those in the Existing Zoning By-law. There also appear to be many uses that were previously permitted without conditions, that are now conditional. Examples of uses with either

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more onerous or new conditions are Outdoor Sales and Display, Outdoor Patio, Eating Establishment, Vehicle Dealership, and Vehicle Service Shop.

- 3. It appears that the frontage, front setback, building separation and landscaping requirements in the Revised Draft Zoning By-law are more onerous than in the Existing Zoning By-law. While there appear to be exemption clauses that deem the site/building compliant with the Revised Draft Zoning By-law in some respects, there do not appear to be such exemption clauses for other regulations, including landscaping regulations. Therefore it appears that the existing site/building would become non-compliant with the passing of the new zoning by-law in regard to landscaping and any other regulation for which no exemption clause applies.
- 4. It is unclear whether the parking and loading provisions in the Revised Draft Zoning By-law are more onerous than those in the Existing Zoning By-law, and whether there are exemption clauses that deem the existing site/building to be compliant with the Revised Draft Zoning By-law.
- 5. The Revised Draft Zoning By-law includes maximum and minimum heights that differ significantly from those in the Existing Zoning By-law, and which are significantly more onerous. Moreover, it is unclear whether the existing site/building would be exempted from the application of these new regulations.
- 6. The Revised Draft Zoning By-law includes regulations regarding vehicle access to the site which are not appropriate for a shopping mall, and for which it appears that no exemption cluse applies to deem the existing site/building compliant.



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Request of Committee

On behalf of our clients, we request the Council either:

- a) instruct staff to amend the Revised Draft Zoning By-law in accordance with the requests made above; or
- b) defer the enactment of the Revised Draft Zoning By-law until such further time that the above matters have been addressed.

Yours very truly,

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