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Planning and Growth Management Committee
City of Toronto
c/o City Clerk's Department
10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Attention: Committee Administrator

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

RE: Item PG28.2 - Statutory Public Meeting regarding Official Plan and Municipal Comprehensive Reviews: Amendments to the Official Plan for Economic Health and Employment Land Policies

Please be advised we are the solicitors for The Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (the "**Conference**"). Our client has an interest in a number of properties located in Employment Areas as designated in the approved City of Toronto Official Plan.

As you know the Conference has been deeply involved in the stakeholder consultation process as directed by the Committee leading up to the statutory meeting and we have monitored the Committee process closely. The Conference objects to the proposed Amendment for the reasons which follow.

The Conference has reviewed the proposed Official Plan Amendment and is disappointed that it eliminates policies in the existing Official Plan that permit legally existing places of worship within Employment Areas. Furthermore, the Conference objects to the proposed Amendment on the basis that it does not permit places of worship on major streets located within Employment Areas as is the case under the approved Official Plan.

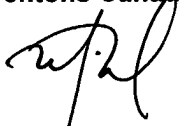
The Conference continues to support the wording of the approved City of Toronto Official Plan that permits places of worship in selected locations within Employment Areas and continues to recognize legally existing places of worship in Employment Areas without qualification with respect to their location.

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

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Thank you very much for your consideration of the Conference's concerns as outlined in this letter.
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Yours truly,
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