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January 14, 2013

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Toronto and East York Community Council Casino Subcommittee

Subject: Public Consultation with Business Improvement Areas and Local Business Representatives in the Casino Zones Identified in the Toronto and East York District (Item TE21.29)

Recommendations

The Toronto and East York Community Council Casino Subcommittee on January 11, 2013:

1. Directed that an invitation be extended to Waterfront Toronto to make a presentation to the Toronto and East York Community Council on January 22, 2013, on the Port Lands Acceleration Initiative (PLAI) consultation.

2. Directed that all written submissions presented to the Casino Subcommittee be forwarded to the January 22, 2013, meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council, and to the City Manager for consideration during the public consultation process.

3. Requested the City Manager to provide the RFP for the Casino Study to the January 22, 2013, meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council for consideration with Item TE21.29, headed "Response to Various Motions Respecting Casinos in Toronto and East York District".

4. Requested the City Manager to include in his report on the casino public consultation process being prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee and City Council the results of the study being undertaken by the Ted Rogers School of Management for the Ontario Restaurant Hotel & Motel Association.

Background:

The Toronto and East York Community Council Casino Subcommittee on January 11, 2013, undertook a public consultation process with Business Improvement Areas and local business representatives in the casino zones identified by OLG in the Toronto and East York District regarding the impact of a casino on parking and other business infrastructure in the Toronto and East York District.

Communications:

(January 11, 2013) Submission from Mike Yorke, President of Carpenters Local Union 27 (TZ.Supp.TZ1.2.1)
(January 11, 2013) Submission from Henry Lotin (TZ.Supp.TZ1.2.2)
(October 26, 2012) Submission from Councillor Paula Fletcher submitting the list of Information sources contained in the Ernst & Young study, headed "Commercial Casino in Toronto Study" (TZ.Supp.TZ1.2.3)
(January 11, 2013) Submission from Tony Elenis, President and CEO, Ontario Restaurant Hotel & Motel Association (TZ.Main.TZ1.2.4)

Speakers:

Henry Lotin, Integrative Trade and Economics (Submission Filed)
Rob Sysak, West Queen West BIA
Tony Elenis and Debra DeMonte, Toronto Region of the Ontario Restaurant Hotel & Motel Association (Submission Filed)
Steven Mastoras, Owner, Whistler's Grille
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You can view this Item and any background information in the Toronto and East York Community Council's Decision Document posted on the City of Toronto's Website at:

http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2013.TZ1.2

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