

## **Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer Associations in Toronto**

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 – AGENDA ITEM PG34.4 OFFICIAL PLAN POLICIES TO IMPLEMENT A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT SYSTEM REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF ALL MEETINGS AND REPORTS

CORRA is writing to ask that agenda item PG34.4 concerning Official Plan policies to implement a Development Permit System (DPS) be amended (<a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2014.PG34.4">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2014.PG34.4</a>) to provide all links to previous meetings and recommendations of Planning and Growth Management Committee, including previous staff reports and public submissions.

## CORRA requests:

- 1. That the full history of the agenda item as noted below be fully disclosed on Council's Agenda with the appropriate links; and
- 2. That all CORRA's written submissions provided to <a href="mailto:pgmc@toronto.ca">pgmc@toronto.ca</a> following the December 4, 2013 PGMC meeting to date that form part of the public record on this issue be distributed to all members of Council for consideration prior to the July 8, 2014 Council meeting.

From a previous discussion with the City clerk's office, CORRA was informed that the tracking status of agenda items are the responsibility of the Division Head. Please note the following information is currently not disclosed on the publicly available City Council Agenda for Meeting No. 54 beginning July 8, 2014 for Agenda Item PG34.4:

1. Planning and Growth Management Committee April 10, 2014 Meeting No. 32 <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2014.PG32.10">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2014.PG32.10</a>

## **Background Information:**

(March 26, 2014) Report and Attachment 1 from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning on the Draft Official Plan Policies for Implementing a Development Permit System - Outcome of Consultation (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-68099.pdf)

Note: Agenda recommendations were not referred to Council ahead of scheduling June 19, 2014 public statutory meeting.

2. Planning and Growth Management Committee December 4, 2014 Meeting No. 29: <a href="http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2013.PG29.5">http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaltemHistory.do?item=2013.PG29.5</a>

## **Background Information:**

(November 6, 2013) Report and Attachment 1 from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning on Draft Official Plan Policies for Implementing a Development Permit System

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-64067.pdf) (December 4, 2013) Presentation on The Development Permit System (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-64558.pdf)

Note: Draft OP Policies introduced in December 2013 without Notice. December 2013 agenda recommendations were not referred to Council.

CORRA also notes that as of July 4, 2014, the Chief Planner has an outstanding report on the item which the public as well as members of Council have not yet had the opportunity to consider before the July 8th meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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