July 7, 2014

His Worship Rob Ford
Mayor of Toronto
Office of the Mayor
Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor,
100 Queen St. West,
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Rob Ford and City Council,

On behalf of Dundee Kilmer Developments, I am writing to express our support for Waterfront Toronto and their work to revitalize Toronto’s waterfront. Waterfront Toronto’s leadership in planning and revitalization has resulted in the building of world class green parks and public spaces across the waterfront, attracting investment in Toronto while creating livable and celebrated spaces for the public to enjoy.

Waterfront Toronto’s West Don Lands precinct plan, created through a collaborative and extensive consultation process with the public and all three levels of government, has served as an important foundation for Dundee Kilmer’s award winning Canary District. The plan calls for midrise, mixed-use pedestrian focused development featuring several parks and community spaces including the 18-acre Corktown Common park, Underpass Park and the Front Street Promenade all of which have been pivotal in the marketing the Canary District as a health and wellness destination community.

Waterfront Toronto’s leadership has also resulted in the long term planning for transportation to serve the West Don Lands development and the rest of the waterfront communities, a critically important aspect of city building. We look forward to developing phase two of Canary District with Waterfront Toronto.

Yours truly,

Jason Lester
Chief Executive Officer
Dundee Kilmer Developments L.P.