

April 3, 2014

Subject: April 10<sup>th</sup> agenda item PG-32.10 – Development Permit System

Dear Chair Milczyn and Members of the Planning and Growth Committee,

Members of the Toronto Entertainment District BIA Board and Master Plan Advisory Committee had an opportunity to meet with the City Chief Planner, Jennifer Keesmaat on February 10, 2014.

Ms. Keesmaat provided the group information and insight into a potential tool for the City called Development Permit System. This system would be area based not site by site based and was described as tool to streamline the development process while creating more transparency.

Ms. Keesmaat indicated that areas with established plans such as a master plan, built form guidelines etc. would be taken under consideration for a potential pilot. We understand that there would be a public consultation process for this pilot.

This letter is to express our interest in being part of the consultation process if the Entertainment District is considered as a pilot area.

Thank you, Kind regards,

Janice Solomon Executive Director 416 926 1337

jsolomon@torontoed.com

Janie Solomon