



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



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Planning and Growth Management Committee
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Dear Chair and Members of Planning and Growth Management Committee:

<p>PG2.5: Committee of Adjustment – Feasibility and Advisability of Professional Experience or Education Qualification PGMC Meeting 2 – February 23RD, 2015</p>

Thank you Mr. Pennachetti for your report.

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing to ask whether it would be feasible for the City to introduce or re-introduce Committee of Adjustment Public Hearings that start in the afternoon and into the evening as a means to attract more qualified candidates to apply for appointment to the Committee of Adjustment as panel members than having hearings held strictly during the day.

As noted in the report, it is desirable to have members appointed that bring a variety of perspectives and the objective is to bring forward a well-rounded set of applicants to the Committee, including some members with relevant knowledge or professional expertise.

To achieve the objectives of the report, we ask the City to explore the opportunity of holding hearings beginning later in the day.

Sincerely,

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