



Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer
Associations in Toronto

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Planning and Growth Management Committee
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Sent via email: pgmc@toronto.ca

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

PG4.3: Planning Act – Proposed Amendments Introduced Through Bill 73,
Smart Growth for Our Communities Act
PGMC Meeting No. 4 – May 14, 2015

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing to Planning and Growth Management Committee to request:

That Agenda Item PG4.3 concerning Proposed Planning Act Amendments as introduced through Bill 73, Smart Growth for Our Communities Act, 2015 be DEFERRED to the following PGMC Meeting scheduled for June 18, 2015 with Notice.

The reasons for the request are:

1. Given the breadth of Recommendations 1 through to 29, CORRA's expectation is that the report should have been shared with the members of the public, and that appropriate consultation should have occurred with the aim of soliciting feedback and comment on the recommendations from members of the public, prior to these recommendations being advanced to Council for consideration; and
2. An open and democratic process to garner comments and input is a minimum that the public expects and demands before Council can confidently speak on behalf of the people.

Respectfully Submitted,

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