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Councillor David Shiner, Chair and Members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

Re: PG 6.10 Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area Study - Final Report, Draft Official Plan Amendment and Draft Urban Design Guidelines

I am writing this letter with respect to the above-captioned item which is before you at today's Committee meeting.

Due to my obligations as Vice Chair of the Licensing and Standards Committee, which is also meeting today, in special session, I must be in attendance at the Committee meeting to ensure that quorum is maintained.

Therefore, I will be unable to attend the deliberations of the Planning and Growth Management Committee with respect to Agenda Item PG 6.10, an issue that affects Ward 39, Scarborough-Agincourt as well as Ward 41, Scarborough Rouge-River. I also wish to advise you that, as the Councillor for Ward 39, I support the staff recommendations for PG 6.10.

Sincerely,

Jim Karygiannis, Councillor

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