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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 31, 2016 City Council meeting on item 2016.ED10.7, Toronto Music Strategy: An Action Plan

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Comments:

From the **Wellington Place Neighbourhood Association**

We understand that City Council is scheduled to examine - and possibly approve - a new **Toronto Music Strategy** on March 31st, 2016. Although this initiative has been subject to an assessment and consultation with members of the music industry who could clearly benefit from such a strategy, the general public does not appear to have been broadly or properly consulted on the initiative.

As the Toronto Music Strategy suggests ramifications with respect to how city parkland is to be used, we believe that a proper public consultation is necessary in order for residents to better understand how their public spaces are to be employed. Furthermore, such a forum would offer residents an opportunity to raise question and concerns regarding how both they and their public spaces could be affected by such a strategy.

The Wellington Place Neighbourhood Association respectfully asks that you move to defer this item pending the completion of a proper public consultation.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Dieter Riedel  
Wellington Place Neighbourhood Association  
CPLC Representative