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## **The Annex Residents' Association**

Dear Members of Toronto City Council,

The Annex Residents' Association wishes to join all those requesting that residents' association be excluded from any legislation contemplated in item 2016.EX13.2 at next week's council meeting.

We object to any requirement for incorporated and unincorporated neighbourhood residents' associations, which are not-for-profit organizations, to register as lobbyists with the Lobbyist Registrar.

We further suggest the City of Toronto adopt regulations, identifying lobbyists who must register with the Lobbyist Registrar, that are consistent with the "Lobbying Act" of Canada and the Ontario "Lobbyists Registration Act".

Respectfully,

David Harrison

Chair

Annex Residents' Association

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