

June 14, 2016

Toronto and East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Community Council Members:

Re: TEYCC Agenda Item TE17.14

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario is the owner of the property located at 158 Pearl Street. RNAO represents over 41,000 registered nurses, nurse practitioners and nursing students and the building located on Pearl Street is the Association's head office.

We understand the City proposes significant changes to tall building setbacks and is proposing amendments to By-laws 438-86 and 569-2013. While the City very recently released the two draft zoning by-law amendments for public review, RNAO has not had sufficient opportunity to review, consider and provide comment on the implications of the proposed amendments.

While RNAO supports the concepts of a liveable, sustainable and healthy downtown we are concerned that the proposed by-law amendments have been brought to Community Council in the absence of a full and open review by those impacted.

We respectfully request Council to defer a decision on item TE17.14 to allow affected parties an opportunity for a fulsome review.

Yours very truly,



Nancy Campbell
Director of Finance & Administration

cc: Doris Grinspun, RN, MSN, PhD, LLD(hon), O.ONT
Chief Executive Officer
Councillor Joe Cressy, Ward 20