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City Council City of Toronto 12th Floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attention: Ms. Marilyn Toft

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: TE26.14 - Designation of the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act 101 & 105 Spadina Avenue, 363 & 355 Adelaide Street West

We are counsel to DevGreat Inc. and 1708305 Ontario Inc. (the "**Clients**"), the owners of the properties municipally known in the City of Toronto as 101 Spadina Avenue and 355 Adelaide Street West, respectively. The Clients also have an interest in the properties located at 105 Spadina Avenue and 363 Adelaide Street West (together with 101 Spadina Avenue and 355 Adelaide Street West, the "**Properties**"). The Properties are located within the proposed King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District.

By E-mail

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Our Clients have reviewed the draft King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District Plan, and in particular, the draft plan dated June 2017 (the "**Draft HCD Plan**"), which is included as Attachment 5 to the Report for Action from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, dated June 14, 2017.

As outlined in our previous submission to the Toronto and East York Community Council, dated September 6, 2017, we wish to reiterate our Clients' concerns regarding the Draft HCD Plan.

The policies and guidelines of the Draft HCD Plan impose overly prescriptive built form requirements for development. Such unduly restrictive requirements are inappropriate for a high-level policy document like the Draft HCD Plan, which does not contain a mechanism for amendment or appeal once the HCD Plan is in effect.

We are happy to discuss these issues further with City staff, and we strongly urge the City Council not to accept the recommendations to designate and adopt the Draft HCD Plan until meaningful consultation is undertaken by City staff to address these concerns.

Please provide us with notice of all other meetings of Council and Committees of Council at which the proposed designation of the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District and the adoption of the Heritage Conservation District Plan will be considered, and any notice of Council's decision with respect thereto.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly, Calvin Lantz

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