

Dear Members of the Toronto Film, Television and Digital Media Board:

I bring you greetings from the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

We are grateful to the City for its ongoing support and encouragement of the film industry. In 2016 The Hotel, figured prominently in a number of Television Productions and Features, and we were proud to be named 'The Most Filmed Location in Toronto'.

It has been a good start to 2017 so far, however the remainder of the year is in question as we may no longer be able to welcome Productions to the Hotel due to lack of parking. While we certainly understand and support the need for infra-structure improvements, the construction work on Wellington Street has removed the key area for Production Vehicles in the area and Location Managers are having difficulty finding alternative solutions.

We are hoping to welcome 'Suits' to the Hotel on May 12th and Locations has worked with their Transport Captain to reduce the number of vehicles as much as they can as well as explore areas not previously utilized for parking such as Front Street, West of the main Hotel Entrance.

The Locations Team has also reached out to the Financial District BIA to request permission to move the planters located on the East side of York Street between Front and Wellington as this should alleviate the situation, however their request was denied.

I would be grateful if you could table this issue for discussion at your May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and am appreciative of any assistance that you could provide.

Once again, thank you for your support, and we look forward to a wonderful Summer celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in this great City.

Sincerely,  
Louise Hotrum  
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