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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 1, 2018 Planning and Growth Management Committee meeting on item 2018.PG29.4, TOcore: Downtown Plan Official Plan Amendment

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments: The recent success of Toronto's film industry on the 2017 Awards circuit, with productions like *Handmaid's Tale* and *The Shape of Water* winning Emmys, Golden Globes and Oscars, is an indicator of the maturity and creative ability of Toronto's film and television workforce. This workforce depends on the support of the City of Toronto to help facilitate and maintain the infrastructure required to support location filming. We are very grateful to see our industry receiving serious consideration as the City continues developing and planning the downtown Core, as location filming in this area has become very challenging. Access to parking for production trucks has become almost impossible with the disappearance of surface lots, and is quickly becoming the most insurmountable challenge for our Location Managers. We appreciate you keeping film industry needs at top of mind as you deal with the many concerns you face, and look forward to being of assistance as required throughout your process.

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