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To: Councillor Shiner; Councillor Bailao; Councillor Campbell; Councillor Di Ciano; Councillor Filion; Councillor Perks

Cc: Planning and Growth Management Committee; Councillor DeBaeremaeker

Subject: Re: PG.30.9 item for June 7 Planning and Growth Management Committee meeting

Date: June 5, 2018 3:48:37 PM

Hello Councillor Shiner and members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee,

On behalf of FLAP Canada and number of partners (such as Ontario Nature, Bird Studies Canada and Ecojustice) and industry leaders (such as Walker Glass, Goldray Industries and Feather Friendly Technologies), we would like to propose that the item **PG.30.9 Toronto Green Standard Version 3** be presented at the July 7th committee meeting.

This one month's grace period would give us the opportunity to produce a position paper that will demonstrate first surface bird deterrent visual marker products are readily available. This would also provide us time to organize a number of experts to make a deputation and address any concerns you may have.

We are essentially proposing that the **Toronto Green Standard Version 3** adopt first surface application by January 1, 2020 rather than the staff proposed date of January 1, 2022.

We are grateful for the City of Toronto's continued lead in preventing needless bird deaths.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes, Michael

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