



# PG31.5.3

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## Toronto Industry Network

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### EMAILED

Councillor David Shiner, Chair  
and Members of the Planning & Growth Management Committee  
10th - West Tower, City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
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**Attention: Ms. Nancy Martins**

Dear Councillor Shiner and Committee Members:

**Re: PG31.5 - Community Improvement Plan to Implement Changes to the Imagination, Manufacturing, Innovation and Technology (IMIT) Program**

The Toronto Industry Network (TIN) is pleased to support the recommendations contained in the staff report on this item and asks that your Committee endorse these as well. The approval of the program will be a positive step forward as it will be directed towards manufacturing and other sectors on a City-wide basis rather than be geographically constrained as in the past.

The IMIT program can be an important factor in encouraging manufacturers to either locate in Toronto or re-invest in their plants. There are approximately 90,000 direct manufacturing jobs in our City and we believe it is crucial to safeguard these. Unlike its US competitors, Toronto cannot offer a suite of incentives to attract manufacturing investment so this program is important. Further, industry's exemption from Development Charges is a good partner to the IMIT program.

I thank you for your attention and urge that your Committee recommend approval to Council of this item.

Sincerely,

Andrew Judge,  
President