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To: City of Toronto Executive Committee Re: Ex 27.9 First Parliament Master Plan

Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

At the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Master Plan for the First Parliament Site will be considered for approval.

This plan represents the culmination of many years of community consultation and collaboration with City planners and is a vital document to guide the detailed planning that will emerge from the consultations with Infrastructure Ontario and Metrolinx.

Over the decades, the community surrounding the First Parliament Site has grown from an industrial backwater to a vibrant and diverse neighbourhood, a neighbourhood that now lacks elemental features to ensure adequate green space and services to residents.

It is a hard fact that, once land is committed to development, it is often too late to redress these shortcomings in a meaningful way. That's why the adopting guidelines within the Master Plan are so important – to ensure that those elements deemed critical by the residents are respected and addressed in a clear and forthright manner.

FoSTRA, which encompasses 5 wards and 24 residents associations in southern Toronto, supports the First Parliament Site Master Plan and urges the Executive Committee to adopt it as written.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Green

Chair!