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The Planning and Housing Committee, 10W City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2

## Attention: Ms. Nancy Martins

Dear Deputy-Mayor Bailao and Members of the Committee:

## Re: PH31.7 – Our Plan Toronto: Employment Area Conversion Requests

The Toronto Industry Network is please to offer its support and thanks to both the Planning and Economic Development staff for their ongoing review of the many conversion requests made primarily for properties in employment lands. These reviews are part of a process critical to keeping manufacturing as an important contributor to the fabric of our City.

**Toronto Industry Network** 

There is a lack of industrial land for manufacturers wishing to expand or coming to Toronto. Given the ongoing supply chain challenges experienced by manufacturers and others, it is important to manufacture locally which brings real value to Toronto. We would hope that Council will support staff in its work to protect our employment areas.

We thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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