



December 13, 2022

Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention: Sylwia Przewdziecki

RE: MM2.3 Options for a new City of Toronto policy to Inform residents about changes to the development and planning appeal process after the passing of Provincial Bills 23 and 109 - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher (Ward All)

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of City Council,

This is to confirm our strong support for the Motion.

We note that we were also supportive of a similar Motion approved at the November 23 Council meeting:

CC1.2 Update on Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022:

18. City Council direct the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to commence a public information campaign to inform all City residents of the impacts of Bill 23 and the changes to neighbourhoods, prevailing built forms, housing, civic engagement, the greenbelt, climate change, affordable housing, rental protection, community infrastructure, parks, heritage and cost of living that it may bring about.

We would appreciate an update as to the status of implementation of the previously approved Motion. We note that the City of Mississauga has engaged in a very successful public information and awareness campaign with residents in regard to the impacts of Bill 23.

Thanks to Councillors Colle and Fletcher for raising this.

Yours truly,

Geoff Kettel
Co-Chair, FoNTRA

Cathie Macdonald
Co-Chair, FoNTRA

c.c. Paul Johnson, City Manager

The Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations (FoNTRA) is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of over 30 member organizations. Its members, all residents' associations, include at least 170,000 Toronto residents within their boundaries. The residents' associations that make up FoNTRA believe that Ontario and Toronto can and should achieve better development. Its central issue is not *whether* Toronto will grow, but *how*. FoNTRA believes that sustainable urban regions are characterized by environmental balance, fiscal viability, infrastructure investment and social renewal.