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## **Toronto Industry Network**

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## **EMAILED**

Councillor Brad Bradford and Members of the Planning and Housing Committee, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2

**Attention: Ms. Nancy Martins** 

Dear Councillor Bradford and Committee Members:

Re: PH4.8 - City Comments on the Proposed Provincial Planning Statement

The Toronto Industry Network (TIN) respectfully asks that you recommend to Council that the points covered in the staff comments on the proposed changes to the consolidated Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) be sent to the ERO as well as the circulation list outlined in the report. However, we believe that City representatives need to meet directly with their counterparts at the province to indicate the City's concerns.

TIN is very worried that if brought into force, the new PPS will significantly lessen the protections afforded currently to our manufacturing community. The uncertainty this will cause may make some companies less confident in re-investing in our City.

TIN requests that the communication from the City to the province specifically request that a pause in the implementation of the new PPS occur so that proper consultation can happen with affected stakeholders. A motion might read:

THAT given the potentially negative impact of the proposed PPS may have on Toronto's manufacturers, the Minister of Municipal; Affairs and Housing be requested to pause implementation of the PPS until improved protections of employment lands can be discussed with affected stakeholders.

I thank you for your attention.

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Sincerely,

Craig McLuckie,

President