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Attention: Cathrine Regan, Administrator

Re: Executive Committee Meeting: April 14, 2025
Agenda Item: EX22.3 – Towards a Beautiful City – A Path Forward
Comments on behalf of Building Industry and Land Development Association

We are lawyers for the Building Industry and Land Development Association (“**BILD**”), with respect to the above noted matter.

On behalf of BILD, we would like to thank Emilia Floro and Kristina Reinders for meeting with BILD’s Working Group – Beautification of the Public Realm - to present and receive feedback regarding the City’s response to City Council Member Motion 2024.19.26, in pursuit of improved beautification, safety and function of the public realm and the advancement of design excellence. Private development contributes significantly to the City’s public realm, and BILD members share the City’s goal of ensuring Toronto’s public spaces are well-designed, accessible, functional and well-maintained to better serve residents and visitors.

We request that City staff continue to consult with the BILD Working Group as it advances its strategy and five priority actions, and we thank the Committee for its consideration of this correspondence.

Yours truly,
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

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