



STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – INVITATION

Re: Future of the Gardiner East – Gardiner Environmental Assessment & Integrated Urban Design Study

Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto (City), the project co-proponents, are jointly undertaking a major study to determine the future of the eastern portion of the elevated Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard from approximately Lower Jarvis Street to just east of the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) at Logan Avenue.

The project includes an Individual Environmental Assessment (under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*) as well as an urban design study. This unique, fully integrated study process is intended to ensure that strong city building objectives remain at the centre of the technical analysis and that a successful urban environment characterized by design excellence results from this effort.

An essential part of the study process is effective communication and consultation with members of the public and stakeholders. One of the planned activities in meeting this goal is to establish a Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC). The role of the SAC is to provide an ongoing forum for advice, feedback and guidance to the Waterfront Toronto and City project team at key points during the environmental assessment and urban design process. The SAC membership will be comprised of representatives from interested and affected stakeholder organizations.

As such, the project team is pleased to invite you to apply to be a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee. If you are interested in the project and would like to be considered for membership on the SAC, your application is welcomed. Please review the draft SAC Terms of Reference (attached) before completing your application (see attached Application Form). Applications should be received by January 15, 2010.

We thank you for your interest in this project and look forward to receiving your SAC membership application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Bechard".

Kevin Bechard
Director, Environmental Assessments
Waterfront Toronto