

December 10, 2004

Dear Resident:

Update on 207 New Toronto Street

I am writing to area residents to update you on immediate action taken by me with respect to 207 New Toronto Street.

I did meet with various city staff and representatives from 693316 Ontario Limited with respect to their proposal and intentions for this property. Further to that meeting, I met personally with Mayor David Miller and have been assured that he will assist me in anyway that he can, and has provided a staff member to assist my office on this matter. Further meetings with senior city staff have also initiated immediate correspondence from me.

I have enclosed for your information copies of all correspondence that I have sent to Mayor David Miller and various city departments, urgently requesting pertinent information on questions and concerns that I see associated with the proposed use and this site. I am expecting written comments and recommendations from staff on my inquiries raised by the New Year.

Also I have written to Laurel Broten, M.P.P., requesting her to ask the Ministry of the Environment to conduct an investigation with respect to a proper dust control plan being put into place, that the site meets the guidelines of safety measures for the cleaning of the contaminants on the property, and that any other environmental procedures are complied with as required by the Ministry.

I will be holding a public consultation meeting on January 6, 2005, with location to be determined. I will inform residents of the location and time of meeting, once the location is confirmed. This meeting will allow city staff to answer questions and concerns from the community, and provide feedback to the residents on my important inquiries.

I want area residents to be advised that I do not support a cement batching/salt and sand storage facility at this premise in Ward 6.

Should you require further information before the community consultation meeting, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,



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