

AGENDA Meeting #50

TUESDAY, January 14, 2014 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Radisson Admiral Hotel, 249 Queens Quay West

Room will be identified at hotel lobby desk

Meeting Chair: Bob Rasmussen

Special Guest Speaker: Jennifer Keesmaat, Chief Planner of Toronto

Jennifer was appointed Chief Planner in September 2012. She is an advocate of density and workability. She has described waterfront, priority neighbourhoods, transportation, and mid-rise development as areas of focus.

In the July 31, 2012 issue of the National Post, she is quoted:

Q: Do you see it as your role to advocate for better transportation?

A: Transportation planning falls within my portfolio as does the waterfront, so those are all important pieces. I'm talking about transit a lot because it's top of mind because so many people are so frustrated. But just as important is our waterfront. We have an opportunity of a lifetime on our waterfront to really create amazing public spaces and it behooves us to get that right.

In 2013, Jennifer was named the 39th most influential person in Toronto by Toronto Life Magazine, and the 41st most important person in Canada by Macleans Magazine.

Welcome and introductions

Adoption of minutes from November 12, 2013 (Available online <http://goo.gl/4SID5p>)

Adoption of Agenda

Special Guest Speaker: Jennifer Keesmaat

Treasurer's Report

Neighbourhood Representatives Reports

Committee reports

Other Business

Next meeting date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 (Date subject to confirmation)

Adjournment

Optional: after the meeting we chat in the Radisson lounge over a drink