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TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: John Studdy, Chair, Sign Variance Committee

DATE: May 9, 2013

RE:

**ITEM 7 - REPORT
COMMUNICATION - WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION SV.13-002
SRI SATYA SAI BABA SPIRITUAL CENTRE
OF TORONTO NORTH
8142 ISLINGTON AVENUE**

The Committee of the Whole at its April 30, 2012 meeting referred the above matter to Council to allow the opportunity for Owner to meet with Ward 2 Councillor and Staff to review options regarding allowing the subject sign to remain for a temporary period of time.

On May 7, 2013 Staff from Building Standards Department and the Local Councillor Tony Carella met with representatives of the Owner to discuss possibilities related to the existing sign and the potential for compliance. In the meeting the Owner advised that the congregation is extremely limited in numbers with any growth to be in the long term. As a consequence, the congregation does not presently have the financial ability to remove the existing sign and construct a new sign that would comply with the current sign by-law. However, the Owner's representative acknowledged that as soon as they were able they would bring the sign into compliance

Should Council find merit in the application the following resolution is being recommended:

That the existing wall sign remain in place until such time as either the ownership changes or the congregation increases to a size sufficient for it to undertake the sign's replacement, whichever occurs first.

Respectfully submitted,

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John Studdy
Chair, Sign Variance

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