

Proposed Telecommunications Tower – GVCA Position – December 4, 2007

My name is John Harris and I am the President of your Guildwood Village Community Association. The GVCA would like to thank all of those responsible for providing the Community the meeting forum on the evening of December 4, 2007 to express it's points of view.

The Guildwood Village Community Association has taken the position of opposing the construction of the proposed telecommunications tower on the grounds of the Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church. This position was based upon feedback from the GVCA membership, which has been largely against the construction of this proposed telecommunications tower on the site of this Church.

We approached our City Councillor Paul Ainslie to see if there was anything that he could do to support this opinion from the Community. The result of that request and Councillor Ainslie's efforts were the meeting held at the Church on the evening of December 4, 2007. In addition, the GVCA decided that it would write letters of Concern to Bell Mobility, Industry Canada (Spectrum), Councillor Paul Ainslie, The Honourable John McKay MP and the Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, which have all been done. This has been the extent of our involvement and we have gone no further. These have been the only actions that have been approved by the Executive of the GVCA.

As a Community Association we recognize that there are members of our Community who do support the tower in it's proposed location, and that they must be represented. The Guildwood Village Community Association DOES NOT condone the picketing of the Guildwood Presbyterian Church. The "Concerned Neighbours Action Group" is not associated with the GVCA in any way shape or form and its actions are entirely independent of the GVCA.

The GVCA feels that the decision to go ahead with this proposed telecommunications tower in this location without first consulting the Community was ill advised and the GVCA hopes that a positive resolution for all parties can be achieved. The GVCA would like to clearly state the following at this point; the GVCA has not spent any monies on the production of picket signs, placard or flyer regarding this situation; the GVCA has not organized any demonstrations; the GVCA has not been obstructionist to any side of this issue and the GVCA has not cut anyone out of any communication.