The Land Use Task Force, acting as the Action Team for “Business Climate and Regulatory Environment” for the Northern Waterfront Revitalization effort, will hold another of a series of meetings relative to the opportunity for job creation in the area based on protecting and preserving Industrial Zoned lands. Specifically three actions are being addressed: 1. Protect existing supply of industrial land, 2. Review Development Approval Process and Industrial Zoning and 3. Identify priority development area for advanced manufacturing.

At this meeting we will continue our discussion regarding possible policy recommendations.

Following the September meeting, Gary Craft revised his “Industrial Land Use Issues” outline and the Task Force Chairs prepared suggested “Land Use Goals and Strategies”. The two lists were reviewed by representatives of the waterfront cities, who provided feedback. The document is marked to show the cities’ comments and suggestions. We will discuss the lists and feedback and consider revisions before the recommendations are forwarded by the Task Force for use as part of the Waterfront Initiative.

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