

# London Development Institute

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By Email

City of London  
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Attn.: Chair and Members of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

**Re: 2015 Growth Management Implementation Strategy Update (GMIS)**

Chair and Members of the Committee,

LDI would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for engaging Lyn Townsend last year to act as the facilitator for the discussions between the industry and staff to formalize the timing and consultation process for future GMIS Updates. The GMIS was introduced with the 2009 DC By-law but the process for review and input from the industry was never established.

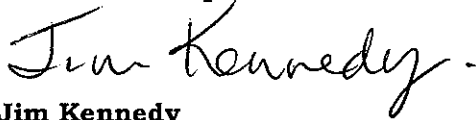
The GMIS is a living document that establishes the timing of infrastructure projects and capital spending for the city budget. It is also an important tool for the industry to determine when and where new infrastructure will be installed and the timing of developing new subdivisions.

It was through these meetings on the GMIS that the phase out of the Urban Works Reserve Fund (UWRF) was negotiated.

A collaborative approach was taken by all involved in the process and we look forward to working with staff on future GMIS Updates.

Sincerely,

**London Development Institute**



**Jim Kennedy**  
**President, LDI**

cc LDI Members  
cc Peter Christiaans, Development Finance  
cc Martin Hayward, City Treasurer  
cc Scott Mathers, Development Finance  
cc John Braam, City Engineer