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October 30, 1990

Dear Ms Miller:

I write seeking your expertise in one of the most important activities undertaken by the City of Toronto for the 1990's. The Healthy City Project, a 1989 City Council initiative, is an effort to achieve a more livable city. Our goal is to foster a community development process that achieves quality of life changes in the community through enhanced social equity and environmental sustainability.

We at the Healthy City Office, with the assistance of our consultant, will be undertaking a series of discussions during the months of November, December and January. We will be discussing current trends and expectations in a variety of sectors or issue areas affecting the City of Toronto. This information will assist our planning activities and programmes, help us prepare a State of the City Report, and establish indicators for tracing progress towards the goal of a livable city.

13 Full Day sessions are planned, each one focusing on a different issue. Invitations are being sent to 15-20 expert participants for each session.

Your participation is requested for the session focusing on "The Natural Environment". Your commitment entails participating in the session planned for this topic on Tuesday, November 27, 1990. You will receive a briefing book in advance of the session that discusses the Healthy City Project and its goals, an Agenda for the day, and pertinent background information. Lunch will be provided.

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Each session will be facilitated by our consultant. In the meantime, you could assist us by giving some thought to an article or book that in your mind best addresses the trends and forces affecting your area of expertise. Our consultant will be contacting you shortly to confirm your participation and to obtain any relevant references that you may have.

This is an important opportunity for you to help shape the Healthy City Agenda, to meet with others with interests similar to your own, as well as to engage in a discussion that proves to be both stimulating and insightful. I hope we can count on your participation.

Sincerely,



P.P. Diana Baxter  
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Attach:

TOPICS

Government and the Community

Natural Environment

Technology & Communication

Security/Safety/Justice

Work/Employment/Income/  
Economic Development

Food

Built Environment

Housing

Transportation/Mobility

Education

Recreation & Leisure

Culture

Health

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

a) Themes/Values

- Environmental Sustainability
- Equity
- Empowerment