

City Councillor – Ward 17 • Davenport

August 12, 2010

Chair and Members of the
Etobicoke York Community Council

Dear Chair and Members:

I am writing to request the continuation of the widening of the boulevard on the south side of Holland Avenue from west of Cedric Avenue to Winona Drive.

In 2005 the Etobicoke York Transportation Division recommended the widening of the boulevard to create a traffic calming feature and reduce speeding on this street. The traffic calming feature which included greening of the street with trees planted on the widened boulevard, has added to the City's tree canopy. This recommendation was decided upon after several public meetings with the residents and with their approval. As part of this recommendation, City staff agreed to monitor the success of this project and to continue the wider greener boulevard.

City Staff's recommendation has been proved successful. The boulevard widening has been popular with residents in terms of creating a green and safe area.

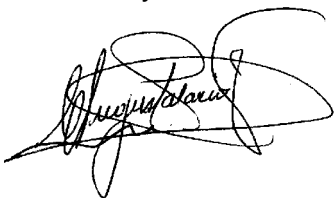
RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Etobicoke York Community Council requests the Transportation Division to report to the first meeting of the Community Council in 2011:

- a. on a proposal to widen the boulevard on the south side of Holland Park Avenue from west of Cedric Avenue to Winona Drive; and
- b. with recommendations respecting including this project in the Road Modification program as noted by Design and Construction Technical Services.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,



Cesar Palacio, Councillor
Ward 17, Davenport

