



To whom it may concern,

As merchants on Eglinton Avenue, we want to see Eglinton thrive. We strongly believe that the recommendations produced as part of the Eglinton Connects project will result in a more vibrant, more efficient and more prosperous street. In particular, we endorse the streetscape recommendations, including creating a complete street, wider sidewalks, protected bicycle lanes, great trees, street furniture and patio space.

We urge Toronto City Council to ensure the funding necessary for the City to implement all recommendations for the entire streetscape, including the sections in between stations, as close as possible to the scheduled opening of the LRT line in 2020.

Further, we appreciate the process of consultation the Eglinton Connects team undertook, and believe the community and stakeholder engagement has resulted in a better plan for all people who live, work and travel on Eglinton.

Signed,

Enzo Torrone – Chair
On behalf of the Fairbank Village BIA, members and board