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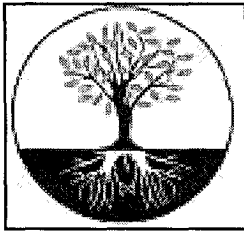
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**From:** Old Orchard Grove Resident Association <oogra.toronto@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2017 7:52 AM  
**To:** North York Community Council; Al Rezoski; Ben DiRaimo  
**Cc:** Sahra Toronto  
**Subject:** NYCC Meeting May 2, 2017 Agenda Item NY 22.6 Avenue Road Status Update  
**Attachments:** NYCC May 2, 2017 Avenue Road Update.docx

The following letter is submitted for the NYCC Council Meeting May 2nd. Agenda Item NY22.6.

Regards,

Old Orchard Ratepayers Association



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Dedicated to the harmonious evolution of our neighbourhood covering the area enclosed by Avenue Road, Bathurst Street, Lawrence Avenue, and Wilson Avenue.

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April 29, 2017

North York Community Council  
Councillor Carmichael Greb  
B. DiRaimo  
A.Rezoski

**Subject: NYCC Meeting May 2, 2017 – Agenda Item NY22.6 The Status Report On The Implementation of the Avenue Road Study**

The following is being submitted to Council to ensure that OOGRA's views on the Avenue Road Study update are on record for the upcoming Council meeting.

We appreciate the initiative taken by Planning to provide an opportunity to OOGRA and SAHRA to review the Avenue Road Status update prior to the May 2, 2017 Council meeting. While we realize that work has been done since the Study was formalized in 2009, we were generally underwhelmed with the key recommendations in this update. There were however, some elements that we support.

- The ongoing expansion of new trees in the Study Area.
- The elimination of Boulevard Parking.

The Avenue Road Study originally identified the area to be greatly lacking in park land. The update (Recommendation #10, Ongoing Initiatives) recommends that the Roe Bus Loop be converted to a Parkette. OOGRA greatly supports this recommendation and has been advocating for this for the past three years. Our understanding is that Councillor Carmichael Greb also supports this initiative and we are hopeful that action will begin on this project in 2017.

I would appreciate if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter as well as notify OOGRA of any final decisions made on this Agenda Item at the Council Meeting.

Regards,

F. Rochette  
Chair, OOGRA