

Budget Committee

From:
Sent: January 16, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Budget Committee
Cc: ELENI VASSILAKOS; Ward 4 Councillor Perks Ward Office
Subject: Written deputation re resources for Dundas Street Study
Attachments: 20200112 MsgToPerksReDundas.pdf; JCA_s_Letter to Councillor Perks_Request for Dundas Study_Jan_13_2020 pdf.pdf

To whom this may concern;

Please accept the attachments as deputations towards the current budget deliberations.

Thank you,

Mario Silva

January 13, 2020

Dear Councillor Perks,

On behalf of the Runnymede Village Neighbourhood Association and in the spirit of a collaborative effort with the newly formed Junction Community Association, we request your assistance in securing resources for a study and review of Dundas Street between Jane (from the westernmost point) to Bloor (at the Crossways).

Dundas Street has been identified as an 'Avenue' under the Official Plan and despite the existence of design guidelines we respectfully request a refined review with our participation.

Like other studies across the city, the outcome would assist with developing a policy framework for the design of Dundas street. A comprehensive undertaking with a view to a dedicated transit lane, bike paths, an improved pedestrian realm and setbacks would inform development proposals which we know will inevitably occur and with more frequency. The prospects for the intensification of the corridor needs to be measured against the aspirations of our communities as clarified by the study.

As you and your colleagues know, the stewardship of this change is best managed with the full participation of our communities.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Silva', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mario Silva, President
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