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Subject: My comments for 2021.PH25.7 on June 28, 2021 Planning and Housing Committee
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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the June 28, 2021 Planning and Housing Committee meeting on item 2021.PH25.7, The Future of Yonge and Eglinton's Canada Square: Supporting Midtown Existing and Future Residents' Quality of Life - Special Study Area Report

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Comments:

Dear Planning & Housing Committee Chair Ana Bailão and Committee Members:

I'm writing to express my strong support for the letter and proposed motion PH25.7 from Councillors Mike Colle, Josh Matlow and Jaye Robinson that aims to activate the New Town Centre vision for the Canada Square lands produced by the Midtown Working Group.

This vision is a once-in-a-century, legacy city-building opportunity on City-owned land, for what will soon be the second most significant transit hub right in the middle of Toronto. It will provide sorely needed park space, education, childcare, affordable housing, innovative jobs, cultural amenities and community services and facilities.

The Midtown Working Group achieved unanimous support for this shared vision in a mere six weeks.

I believe it is essential that the City endorse this vision and do everything possible to bring it to life.

I urge you to vote in favour of this important city-building motion.



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