



Planning and Housing Committee
Attention: Nancy Martins
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Re: PH25.7 – The Future of Yonge and Eglinton’s Canada Square

June 25, 2021

Dear Chair, Ana Bailão and PHC Members,

The ABC Residents Association is a volunteer organization committed to enhancing the quality of life in our neighbourhood through active participation in municipal issues. We serve the residents, including condo and apartment residents, living in Toronto’s Yorkville / North Midtown community.

We would like to express our unequivocal support for the new Midtown Town Centre vision for the Canada Square site at Yonge and Eglinton, which was developed by the Midtown Working Group. We understand that the Midtown Town Centre vision has been endorsed by Councillors Josh Matlow, Mike Colle and Jaye Robinson. The proposal represents a once in lifetime opportunity to create a visionary development on City-owned land along one of the City’s most important transit hubs and which can provide much needed amenities that should include green space and parkland, affordable housing, employment opportunities, facilities for community, educational, and cultural services, and childcare, among other amenities

We strongly urge the City to endorse this vision and hope you will vote in favour of this very important motion.

Sincerely,

John Caliendo & Ian Carmichael
ABCRA Co-Chairs

CC: Mayor John Tory
Councillor Matlow, Ward 12
Councillor Robinson, Ward 15
Councillor Colle, Ward 8
Gregg Lintern, Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning
Chris Murray, City Manager
Tracey Cook, Deputy City Manager
Oren Tamir, Manager, Community Planning