

Leaside Residents Association Incorporated

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RE: PH25.7 The Future of Yonge and Eglinton's Canada Square: Supporting Midtown Existing and Future Residents' Quality of Life - Special Study Area Report

Dear Deputy Mayor Ana Bailao, Chair and Members, Planning and Housing Committee

This is to express our strong support for the new Midtown Town Centre vision for the Canada Square site at Yonge and Eglinton, developed by the Midtown Working Group and endorsed by Midtown Councillors Josh Matlow, Mike Colle and Jaye Robinson.

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 centre of Toronto. The Town Centre vision includes sorely needed education, childcare, affordable housing, innovative jobs, cultural amenities, greenspace, a town square, and community services and facilities.

We request that the City endorse this vision and do everything possible to bring it to life. Please vote in favour of this important city-building motion.

Regards,

Carol Burtin-Fripp (Co-President with Geoff Kettel)

c.c. Councillor Josh Matlow,
Councillor Mike Colle
Councillor Jaye Robinson
Chris Murray, City Manager
Tracey Cook, Deputy City Manager
Gregg Lintern, Chief Planner and Executive Director