

September 11, 2012

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS: Exploring Road Alterations: Bloor St W, Spadina Ave to Bathurst St

SUMMARY:

The Bloor-Annex Business Improvement Area has requested an exploration of options for improving the streetscape on Bloor Street West, from Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue. Their suggestion is to expand the pedestrian realm into a section of one curb lane, with the possibility of another section of the one curb lane being used as a cycling lane. At intersections, the altered lane could be framed by bike corrals to allow for additional bicycle parking on-street.

In support of the request from the Bloor-Annex BIA, I would like to recommend staff explore this idea, and report back on the feasibility and implications of this request, including the number of parking spaces impacted, and which side of the street would best be suited for this proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council request that Acting Director Transportation Services TEY District review this proposal and report back in the first quarter of 2013.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan
City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina

Attachment: Email from Bloor-Annex BIA

