August 31, 2012

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Rivertowne Safety Strategy

A working group of homeowners and Toronto Community Housing tenants along with other community stakeholders have developed a people-friendly strategy for traffic management, improved walkability and pedestrian safety in Rivertowne. The working group has developed a comprehensive plan which has now been presented to Transportation Services. This initiative is an important step in ensuring the safety and enjoyment of this revitalized community by all residents.

To continue progress on this important community project I request the TEYCC to endorse the following:

Recommendations:

1) A technical working group be established with representation from tenants, homeowners, condo owners, Ralph Thornton Centre, Transportation and Traffic Operations, the Pedestrian Unit, Toronto Police Services Division 55, and Cycling Infrastructure to
   a. Develop a methodology to examine the proposal
   b. Present the strategy and receive feedback from the community in a public meeting
   c. Incorporate the public feedback into the final proposal to be implemented by Transportation Services.
   d. Report to TEYCC on the implementation plan and time line.
   e. Ensure the final transfer of all streets and roads to the City of Toronto is completed no later than October 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

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