April 25, 2013

Toronto & East York Community Council City Hall 100 Queen St. West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Members,

RE: Traffic regulations at Blackburn Street & Gerrard Street East

There is a prohibition on through traffic from Jack Layton Way across Gerrard St. East southbound onto Blackburn St. While this is a necessary regulation for vehicle traffic, it also prevents cyclists from entering the street, though cycling traffic is not detrimental to the neighbourhood.

I recommend the Committee:

1) Request the Acting Director of Transportation Services to report on amending the prohibitions to except cyclists from the prohibition on through traffic onto Blackburn Street at Gerrard Street East at the June 18, 2013 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher Ward 30, Toronto-Danfortha