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Subject: My comments for 2014.PG35.3 on August 25, 2014 City Council

To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the August 25, 2014 City Council meeting on item 2014.PG35.3, Eglinton Connects Planning Study - Phase 1 (Part 2) Implementation Report.

To the members of City Council:

On behalf of the Ossington Community Association, I write in support of CORRA's numerous expressions of concern about both the content of and the process of notification associated with the proposed amendments for this item.

I request that members of Council carefully consider the negative precedents being set here, whereby (1) residential neighbourhoods supposed to be protected by the OP are converted to CR; (2) guidelines not part of the OP and currently under review are treated as if they had already been adopted, and used as justification for up zoning; (3) zoning and other changes are advanced to Council without proper official notice to affected residents; and (4) staff reports are submitted far past deadline, too late for even concerned residents, much less the general public, to properly digest them.

Council members would do well to think ahead to how these failures of content and process will be received by your constituents, when the attendant negative impacts start to be felt.

Sincerely, Jessica Wilson President, Ossington Community Association