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Committee

*To the City Clerk:Please add my comments to the agenda for the June 18, 2014 Public Works and Infrastructure Committee meeting on item 2014.PW32.10, Traffic Control Signals - Yonge Street and Roehampton Avenue/Orchard View Boulevard I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

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Please support the recommendation for traffic signals at the intersection of Yonge & Orchard View / Roehampton. The intersection, as currently designed, does not work well for the huge numbers of pedestrians, the increasing number of cyclists, nor for motorists trying to navigate through the area. Standardizing the intersection with a signal would make it safer and more predictable for all road users. And by making it safer, especially for school children, we could encourage more parents to allow their children to walk and bike to school - reducing overall traffic levels in the neighbourhood.

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