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CITY COUNCIL – SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 MEETING NO. 8 – AGENDA ITEM NY8.19  
ROAD ALTERATION – YONGE STREET at LAWRENCE AVENUE

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Teddington Park Residents Association Inc. (TPRA) is writing concerned with the request to narrow Yonge Street on the west side near and around the corner of Yonge and Lawrence.

**TPRA is seeking a deferral of this item to ensure full studies are conducted and full information is available to the public who may be impacted and for the item to return to North York Community Council / Standing Committee prior to returning to City Council for approval.**

Road narrowing and restrictions whether temporary or permanent as in this case causes traffic to back up and cars in this back up situation will look for other routes to get to their destination – typically through neighbourhood streets.

The staff report dated August 12, 2015 is slim and the request premature. It asks to narrow the southbound curb lane to 3.6m and suggests safety is improved at this corner. However the staff report does not consider the impacts of the added traffic that proposed developments will impose and the potential infiltration of traffic into neighbourhood streets that may reduce the level of safety on those streets at times when traffic is most congested.

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc. is asking Council to defer this decision until full information received and considered by the public for comment. Thank-you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Eileen Denny, President  
Teddington Park Residents Association Inc.  
cc. TPRA Board Secretary