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North York Community Council North York Civic Centre 5100 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M2N 5V7

Re: No Right Turn Exemptions for Cyclists

Dear Chair and Colleagues,

Recently, I've been working with residents to improve cycling connections in Wanless Park.

A group of residents have requested that cyclists be exempt from the existing westbound right turn restrictions at the intersections of Lawrence Avenue East and Wanless Crescent and Lawrence Avenue East and Ardrossan Place.

The current right turn restrictions are aimed at reducing vehicle infiltration into the neighborhood during rush hours and exempting cyclists from these restrictions would not pose any safety risks.

I've discussed these changes with Transportation Staff and they are supportive.

RECCOMENDATIONS:

That North York Community Council recommend:

1. City Council exempt cyclists from the westbound right turn prohibitions between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays, at the intersections of Lawrence Avenue East and Wanless Crescent and Lawrence Avenue East and Ardrossan Place.

Warm regards,

Jaye Robinson City Councillor Ward 25 – Don Valley West