

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc.

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Planning and Growth Management Committee
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
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Attention: Ms. Nancy Martins, Secretariat Support
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Dear Chair Shiner and Members of Planning and Growth Management Committee (PGMC)

AGENDA ITEM PG5.7 CANADA POST COMMUNITY MAILBOX PROGRAM
PGMC MEETING No. 5 June 18, 2015

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc. (TPRA) is writing to express our concerns with Canada Post's decision to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery. All our residents would appreciate having their mail delivered to their door as it remains an important service they have come to rely upon.

The TPRA Neighbourhood has part of the former City of Toronto since 1912 and our streets follow the city grid pattern and for the most part is considered urban dense, however in the Canada Post rollout we are considered "urban". More importantly, the dense population of Toronto would make for an efficient door-to-door mail delivery for all.

If efforts are not successful to maintain door-to-door delivery then TPRA asks that our Neighbourhood be included in the "DENSE URBAN" phase of the Canada Post rollout. In addition we identify the following concerns:

- The actual placement and location of the community mail boxes to ensure sightlines are not obstructed and discrete enough to not compete with precious open space, sidewalks and streetscape
- Safe and secure access for delivery and retrieval all year round
- Accessible for all residents including seniors and others with disabilities
- Maintenance and cleanliness of community mail box location

Equally important, TPRA requests to be part of the decision-making process that would include other resident associations who have similar goals to ensure the best possible outcome for our residents.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,



Eileen Denny, President
Hilde Reis-Smart, Secretary
Teddington Park Residents Association Inc.