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**Councillor** Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Traffic Mitigation Related to City Adult Learning Centre

Dear Chair & Members,

The City Adult Learning Centre at 1 Danforth Avenue is immediately east of the Bloor Viaduct and has a driveway entrance on the Danforth. Over the years, I have been working with residents and Transportation Services to attempt to mitigate some of the traffic issues arising from this situation.

Vehicles leaving the driveway to go west during afternoon/evening rush hour must cross several lanes of eastbound traffic at considerable risk of an accident.

Staff and students of the City Adult Learning Centre (CALC) have to regularly cross Royal Drive, which is the DVP access ramp on the south side of Danforth Avenue, but there is no traffic signal. This is very risky for pedestrians and creates long delays for drivers. There are 2500 students at CALC in addition to students at Rosedale High School who cross the bridge at lunch time.

At a recent site visit with the Director of Transportation Services for Toronto and East York and CALC principal, a number of solutions were agreed upon.

Therefore, I request Community Council:

- 1) Request the Director of Transportation Services for Toronto and East York prepare a report on the installation of a pedestrian activated traffic signal, similar to bicycle crossing lights, at Royal Drive and Danforth Avenue.
- 2) Request the Director of Transportation Services for Toronto and East York prepare a report on prohibiting left-turns from the City Adult Learning Centre driveway onto Danforth Avenue on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher  
Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth

