## **Regent Park Arts Non Profit Development Corporation**

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Toronto and East York Community Council
Attn: Ros Dyers
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RE: Proposed crosswalk at Dundas Street East and Regent Park Blvd.

Dear Ms. Dyers:

It has come to our attention that the City's approval of a new crosswalk at the above intersection is in jeopardy. On behalf of Regent Park Arts Development Corporation (RPAD) and Daniels Spectrum, I am writing to clearly support its approval.

As Regent Park's revitalization continues, more and more people are drawn to the unique and exciting venues that are taking shape. In this particular area, we are certainly experiencing this as people increasingly seek to walk to and fro between Daniels Spectrum and Regent Park Boulevard on the south to the new park across the street on the north.

Crosswalks are an integral and necessary design feature in Toronto for people to safely circumnavigate busy streets. Under any scenario, Dundas Street is certainly busy now and traffic volume can only increase in this area as further development occurs west from the Don River. Couple that with the increasing foot traffic noted above and the need becomes apparent for a crosswalk.

Please accept this letter as an indicator of our strong support for this proposed crosswalk. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Davidson, P.Eng. Chair of the Board

RPAD (Daniels Spectrum)

cc: Pam McConnell
Sean McIntyre