

June 15, 2015

Dear Mayor Tory and other Members of the Council:

I write in my capacity as President of the Ossington Community Association¹ (OCA) concerning the proposed cuts to Canada Post home delivery.

We have serious concerns regarding the placement of Canada Post Community Mail Boxes.

- Home mail delivery an important service, which makes sense in a densely populated urban area such as Toronto.
- Cutting home main delivery will be inconvenient, especially for elderly or disabled persons.
- Moreover, the large community mail boxes are an eyesore, which use up already-scarce public space.
- Finally, there is no cost-based justification for cutting this service: Canada Post made a large profit last year:
- <http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-post-makes-a-profit-after-hiking-mail-prices-1.2748322>

We respectfully request that Council act to push back this unwise initiative, and ensure the continued existence of home mail delivery across the entire GTA.

Sincerely yours,

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¹ The OCA is an actively engaged organization with a large membership, whose aim is to promote the flourishing of the neighbourhood (Queen to Harrison, Crawford to Dovercourt) and its business districts (the Ossington Strip and the Dundas Bend).