



April 29, 2016

Councillor Justin DiCiano  
Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore  
Toronto City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Suite C51  
100 Queen St. W.  
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor DiCiano:

**Re: Bike Lanes on Bloor Street**

The Kingsway BIA is strongly opposed to the proposal for bike lanes to be implemented along Bloor Street. Street parking is extremely important to the BIA as the Kingsway is not situated in the downtown core. Most residents downtown prefer biking or walking due to the close proximity of many facilities and high concentration of condominiums. However, this is not the case for the Kingsway. Many residents especially the older majority who are not able to bike or walk to their destinations, rely on parking for day to day activities and errands. Despite the bike lanes that are currently being proposed for the downtown core, our BIA feels that any further moves to expand the network to Etobicoke (and therefore The Kingsway) would be problematic due to issues noted. Please take this information into consideration when discussing this matter in council.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. DiCiano', written over a white background.

Chair  
Kingsway BIA