Coxwell Avenue/Fairford Avenue/Gerrard Street East: No-Right-Turn-On-Red Prohibition - by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow

* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.

Recommendations
Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow, recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the northbound right-turn-on-red prohibition in effect at all times at the intersection of Coxwell Avenue and Fairford Avenue/Gerrard Street East.

Summary
City Council at its meeting of April 6, 2009 approved the alteration of the roadway by removing the two-way channel on the southwest corner of the intersection of Coxwell Avenue and Fairford Avenue. In addition, northbound right turns from Coxwell Avenue to Gerrard Street East were prohibited during a red signal to prevent motorists from advancing forward and blocking the south side pedestrian crosswalk when waiting to make their turn.

Currently, the south crosswalk is located further north than originally proposed. Therefore, the removal of the northbound right-turn-on-red prohibition is recommended. It should be noted that sightlines are clear and unobstructed for northbound right turning vehicles on Coxwell Avenue to view eastbound traffic on Fairford Avenue.

This Motion is urgent for the safety and wellbeing of residents.

Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM17.29