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## **RE:** MM18.10 Functional Planning Study for the potential reconfiguration of the Bayview Avenue Extension

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of Council,

This is to request that the Motion brought forward by Councillor Mary Fragedakis, and seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, be amended to read:

"1. City Council direct the Deputy City Manager, Cluster B to initiate a functional planning study on the Bayview Avenue Extension from **Moore Avenue** (<u>instead of Nesbitt Drive</u>) to River Street, including the Don Valley Parkway interchange, no later than 2017 to explore opportunities to improve network operations, connectivity, flexibility and safety for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles, including sidewalk provision, and to report back no later than June 2018."

The above amendment is required in order to address the urgent need for improved cycling conditions on the northern (ravine) portion of the Bayview Avenue Extension. The amended Motion is also consistent with the City's emerging Ravine Strategy to improve public access to the ravines, and Evergreen's Don River Valley Park proposal.

Thanks to Councillor Fragedakis for bringing forward the Member's Motion.

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Kettel

Geoff Kettel and Carol Burtin Fripp Co-Presidents

c.c. John Livey, Deputy City Manager Geoff Cape, CEO Evergreen