## **BIKE NORTH YORK**

To PWIC members:

Bike North York would like to express its support for Agenda Items, PW11.6 and PW11.7

Bike North York supports a Minimum Grid of mixed cycling facilities *throughout* the City. We are happy to see plans for more cycling infrastructure in North York, and we look forward to the day; in the not too distant future; when getting downtown from North York is both safe and convenient.

The Waterfront Trail has been an excellent addition to Toronto's trail network. For people who live along the lake, it is an excellent commuting trail into the downtown core. For recreational cyclist in the suburbs it is part of a nearly complete circuit of the Don Trail – Finch Hydro Corridor – the Humber Trail – Martin Goodman Trail.

Cycling infrastructure has been proven in many jurisdictions in North America and abroad to be a cheap and effective way to encourage more people to abandon their cars for a healthy and environmentally friendly way to get around in large urban areas.

Sincerely;

Ronald L. Hart, Chair Bike North York

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