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Attention: Ellen Devlin

TE 16.4 Final Report – Lower Yonge Precinct – City-Initiated Official Plan Amendment and Precinct Plan.

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association is an association of residents in the St. Lawrence area of the City of Toronto and is incorporated as a non-profit corporation; the SLNA has served the St. Lawrence neighbourhood and its 30,000-35,000 residents since 1982. The SLNA is an advocate for responsible development and promotes public and pedestrian safety, organizes events and celebrations, and champions our neighbourhood's interests with all levels of government. The St. Lawrence is a mixed-income, ethnically diverse residential area and commercial neighbourhood adjoining the central business district; it extends from Queen Street East south to the rail corridor and from Yonge Street east to Parliament Street.

We have been involved as stakeholders with the site since 2013. Overall we support this initiative and look forward to seeing the neighbourhoods connect through the Church Street connection to the south to the Cooper Street extension. We know that this area of the City is under-parked and look forward to Yonge Street Park and the benefits for our neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Kavanagh, President
SLNA

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Councillor Pam McConnell
SLNA Board of Directors