

City Council Agenda – April 26 2017

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Traffic Control Signals - Richmond Street West and Simcoe Street (Ward 20)

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of Council,

On April 4, Toronto and East York Community Council endorsed Councillor Cressy's request to install a new traffic signal at the intersection of Richmond Street West and Simcoe Street.

The Councillor and the BIA have heard from many pedestrians and cyclists living and working in the area that it is dangerous and unsafe to try to navigate through the fast moving traffic on Richmond Street.

We believe a traffic signal at the intersection of Richmond and Simcoe is the solution to provide a dedicated, safe place for people to cross Richmond Street, particularly people who experience mobility challenges and cannot cross as quickly as others.

The Entertainment District continues to see tremendous growth and therefore the City should be making pedestrian and cyclist safety an important priority in traffic planning and management.

We support our Councillor on his request for a traffic signal at Simcoe St. and Richmond St. W.

Kind regards,



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