

# EX26.45.1

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Dear Executive Councillors,

The Annex Residents' Association (ARA) represents the area bounded by Avenue Road, Bloor Street, Bathurst Street and the CPR tracks to the north. Our resident population is almost 16,000 people. We are a heterogeneous group with homeowners, renters, students, businesses and institutions. We are home to the majority of Fraternities and Sororities in the Toronto downtown. In existence since 1928, we have faced many difficulties with the Fraternities over the years. These issues were amplified once the Fraternities moved north to the Annex from the site of the Robarts Library in the late 1960's/early 1970's.

The issues outlined in Councillor Cressy's letter of June 5, 2017 is an excellent synopsis of the difficulties we, the residents of the Annex, are faced with on an on-going basis.

Thus, the ARA firmly supports the recommendation which Councillor Cressy is requesting the Executive Committee adopt.

Sincerely,

David Harrison  
Chair  
Annex Residents' Association