

EX26.43.1

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Dear Chair Mayor John Tory and Members, Executive Committee

RE: EX26.43 Getting Back to Normal - Keeping Residents Updated on Multi-year Infrastructure Projects

This is to express our strong support for Councillor Carroll's Motion "that City Council direct that staff be required to hold public information meetings as required, and no less than annually, to keep residents updated in areas in which multi-year infrastructure projects are taking place and there are more than 300 homes impacted by the project".

As well described in Councillor Carroll's letter, residents need to be informed about the progress of major infrastructure projects in their area. The responsibility to maintain regular communication about projects should be that of the project, and not left to the Councillor's office to deal with.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,

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