



Old Orchard Grove Ratepayers Association

PW27.1.466

Dedicated to the harmonious evolution of our neighbourhood covering the area enclosed by Avenue Road, Bathurst Street, Lawrence Avenue, and Wilson Avenue.

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Subject: PW27.1 RE-Imagining Yonge (Sheppard to Finch) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council:

The Old Orchard Grove Ratepayers Association is requesting that you do not approve the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommendation on the subject study. We request that you approve the staff recommendations to support Transform Yonge.

The Transform Yonge alternative is supported by the majority of local residents in North York. It supports a vibrant public realm for this area. This area has not been reconstructed since the 1970's when Mel Lastman was Mayor of North York. This Study supports the change that is needed and would result in a vibrant public realm for downtown North York.

There is a widespread and growing realization that this option makes sense for downtown North York's central corridor. Please vote to transform Yonge from a dangerous six-lane road into a four-lane main street.

Yours truly,

P. Main
Secretary
Old Orchard Grove Ratepayers Association

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