



## Bay Cloverhill Community Association

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Clerk, Marilyn Toft, Toronto City Council

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

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**RE: PW27.1**

**Re-imagining Yonge (Sheppard to Finch) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

Attention: Mayor Tory and City Councillors:

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA) supports the FONTRA position on the section of Yonge Street from Sheppard to Finch, that is, that Yonge street be narrowed from 6 lanes of traffic down to 4 lanes of traffic.

This area of densely intensified population must seize every opportunity to expand the public domain. This enlightened plan to increase public green space and introduce bike lanes supports everyone, not just the drivers of cars. The added benefit of slowing down cars through a commercial and residential area is very important, also.

All of us, and especially, The city must seek better methods to get the population to their places of work using systems of travel that are more inclusive.

The BCCA can foresee that there will be other requests for changes to the way that sections of Yonge Street are utilized. As we see it, Yonge Street can and should be much better used for the benefit of all.

We urge that all of you support the forward looking ‘Transform Yonge’ plan for the narrowing of Yonge Street from Sheppard to Finch and that you NOT support the alternate plan of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Respectfully,

Marilyn Tait , BCCA President

cc: Mayor John Tory, City of Toronto  
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Ward 27  
Councillor Josh Colle, Ward 15  
Councillor Justin Di Ciano, Ward 5  
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