From: Clerk

Cc: <u>Councillor Wongtam;</u>

Subject: My comments for 2018.EX35.26 on June 26, 2018 City Council

Date: June 25, 2018 10:20:00 AM

To the City Clerk:

Please add these comments to the agenda for the June 26, 2018 City Council meeting on item 2018.EX35.26, Operating Variance Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

I understand that these comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name and the name of the ABC Residents Association will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my and the name of the ABC Residents Association may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

TO Mayor and Members of City Council

The ABC Residents Association is a not-for-profit federally regulated community organization representing the interests of residents in the geographic area bounded by Bloor Street to the South, the CPR tracks to the North, Yonge Street to the East and Avenue Rd to the West.

The Board of ABC would like to encourage City Council to approve the recommendations of the Executive Committee to authorize up to \$13 million in additional 2018 funding to improve and accelerate the implementation of road safety measures identified in the City's Vision Zero Strategy, and to direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to focus the road safety measures on increased and accelerated traffic calming measures that we think need to include increased fines and enforcement of traffic rules as well as more red-light cameras.

City Council is approving development applications to intensify the City. It is past time that the reconsider their priorities to direct resources to improve pedestrian safety.

MH Spence on behalf of the ABC Residents Association Board.