Re: Items PW 30.5 and EX 35.26
Toronto City Council meeting June 26/27 2018
To: Mayor Tory and Councillors
On motions PW30.5 and EX 35.26, Council is being asked to address Vision Zero financing and improve safety around school safety zones. Harbord Village Residents Association (HVRA) has provided some excellent analysis through a significant street audit which has been provided to you. Like them, we ask you expand this consideration to our internal neighbourhood streets where our children walk to school and play.
We also urge you to mandate immediate and serious road design changes to slow traffic in inner neighbourhoods and protect pedestrians, including children.
In addition, this review should provide changes that ensure greater safety certainty for cyclists and drivers.
We further agree with HVRA that the City get behind a re-education programme to inform all road users that they have a duty to protect themselves and others;
and that you bring our concerns to the attention of the TPS to enforce existing traffic laws.
Sincerely,
David Harrison
Chair
Annex Residents’ Association