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To: [Clerk](#)
Subject: City Council Agenda; Midtown in Focus item PG 31.7
Date: July 19, 2018 7:37:31 PM
Attachments: [Erskine Ave Congestion Photos.doc](#)
Importance: High

To Members of Council and the Mayor:

We would like to submit the comments below of the Upper Canada Court Tenant Association (UCCTA) for your attention as Official Communication on item PG31.7

The UCCTA is a tenant association, of which I represent as President, comprising 110-140-16- Erskine Ave. plus 1000 Mt. Pleasant Rd.; and covers 1165 apartment dwellers with approximately some 1500+ tenants.

We would like to bring to your attention the possible vote on item PG 31.7 Midtown in Focus on the excessive development of the Yonge-Eglinton area and state that this area is already saturated and vehemently request that you vote for Option 3 in the Agenda.

In support of this request, we have Attached some photos of the congestion and saturation. These phots were taken around 2012 to safeguard the children attending the John Fisher School. The situation now has become even worse. The existing infrastructure of transport, schools, places of worship etc. are inadequate with the proposed influx of thousands of future residents with their cars, their bicycles, and their children. The likelihood of accidents will be increased. It will be a detriment to the quality of life to the existing residents and to the future residents.

A balanced compromised approach is Option 3 on PG 31.7; and your vote for it would be greatly appreciated by the residents of this area.

Looking forward with thanks.

Nick Sian

President

Upper Canada Court Tenant Association

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ERSKINE AVENUE – MT PLEASANT ROAD TRAFFIC CONGESTION
26 April 2012 Time 08:25 – 0840 a.m.
and 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning.



Looking east from Erskine Ave onto Mt Pleasant



Looking west on Erskine from N-E Corner of Mt Pleasant. There is an exit from an underground garage from the townhouses, extreme left brown colour. Can they get out?



Bus arrives along Erskine Ave at corner of Mt Pleasant and is immediately followed by stream of cars



**Looking east from Erskine Ave. towards Mt Pleasant.
Note bus stuck on red lights**



Bus and cars begin to move on Green Light

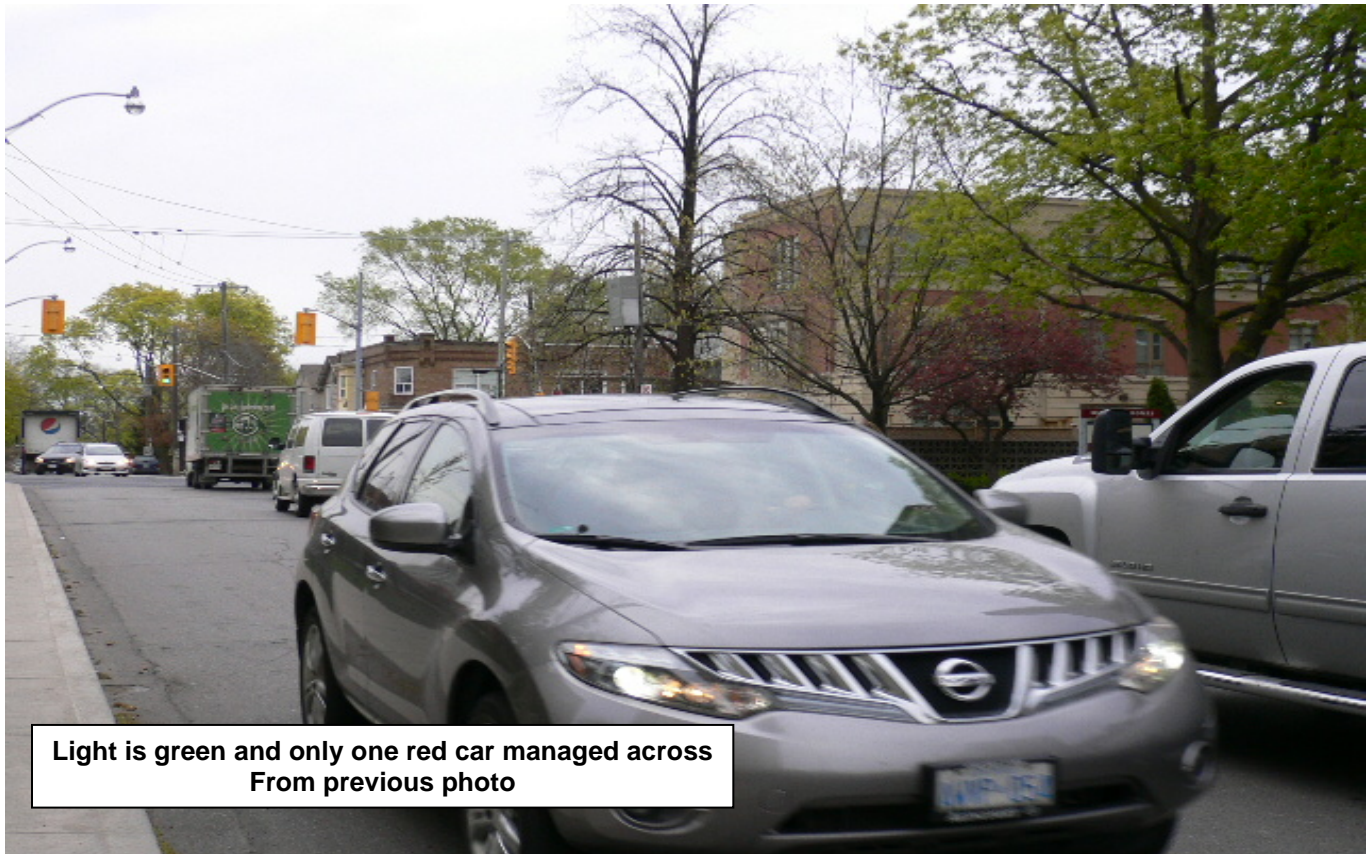


**Missed the lights, back on red blocking the exit to Mt Pleasant
Light sequence: 15 sec. for Erskine – 2 minutes plus for Mt pleasant**





A continuous stream of cars follow and line up behind green truck



**Light is green and only one red car managed across
From previous photo**



Still not much movement on green light. Green truck is still stuck



We are back on red light. Note different on-coming cars. Green truck is still there



Finally green truck clears lights and a car exits from the townhouses



Regular traffic along Erskine towards Mt Pleasant. A continuous flow

ERSKINE AVENUE – YONGE STREET TRAFFIC CONGESTION

27 April 2012

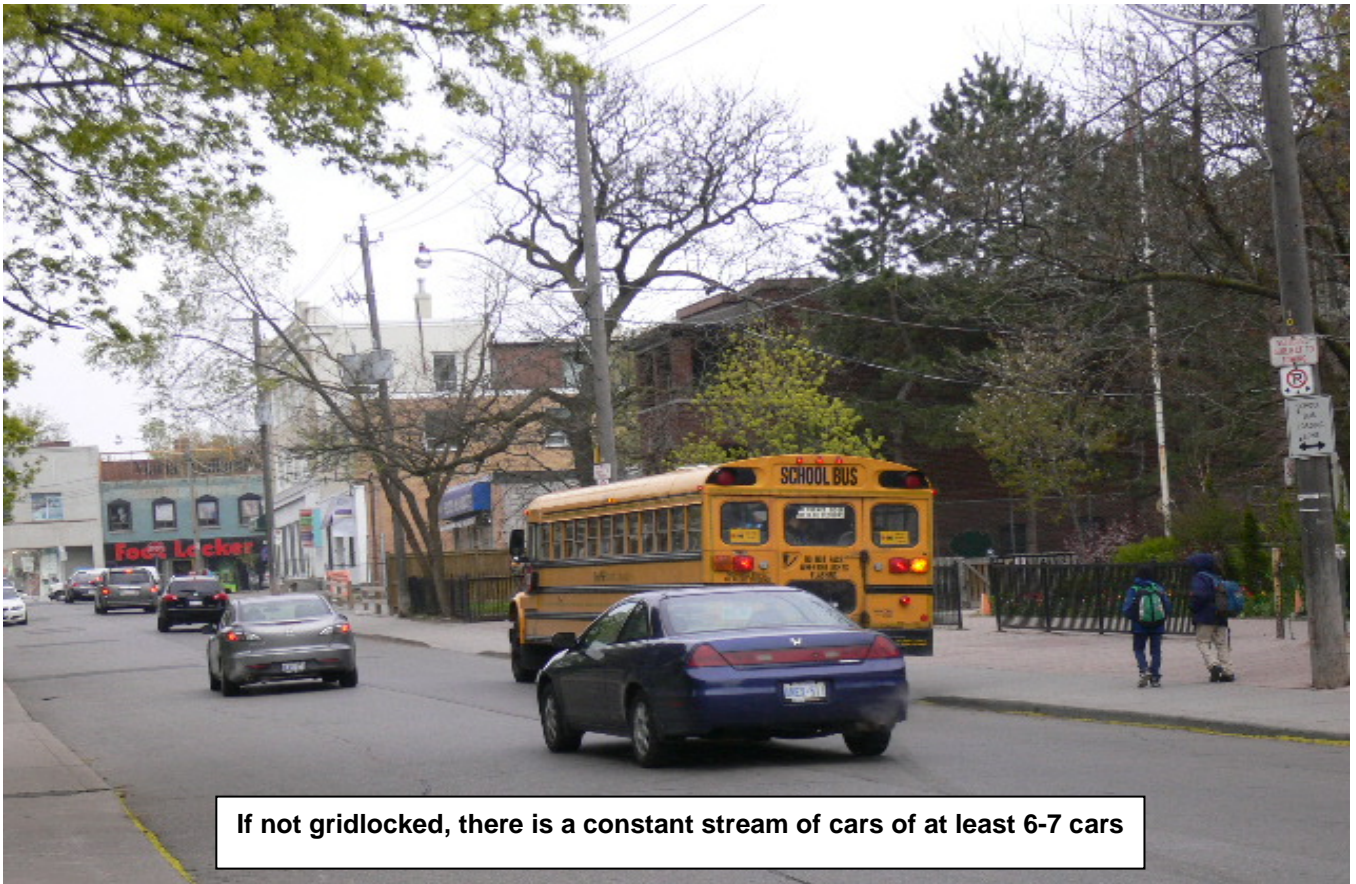
Time 08:10 – 0840 a.m.



Note the congestion all the way to Yonge St. from the John Fisher School



No Comment on this one !!!





Gridlocked and going nowhere !!!



Try getting on to Yonge St. with that truck maneuvering



Imagine when the school kids are running out ?



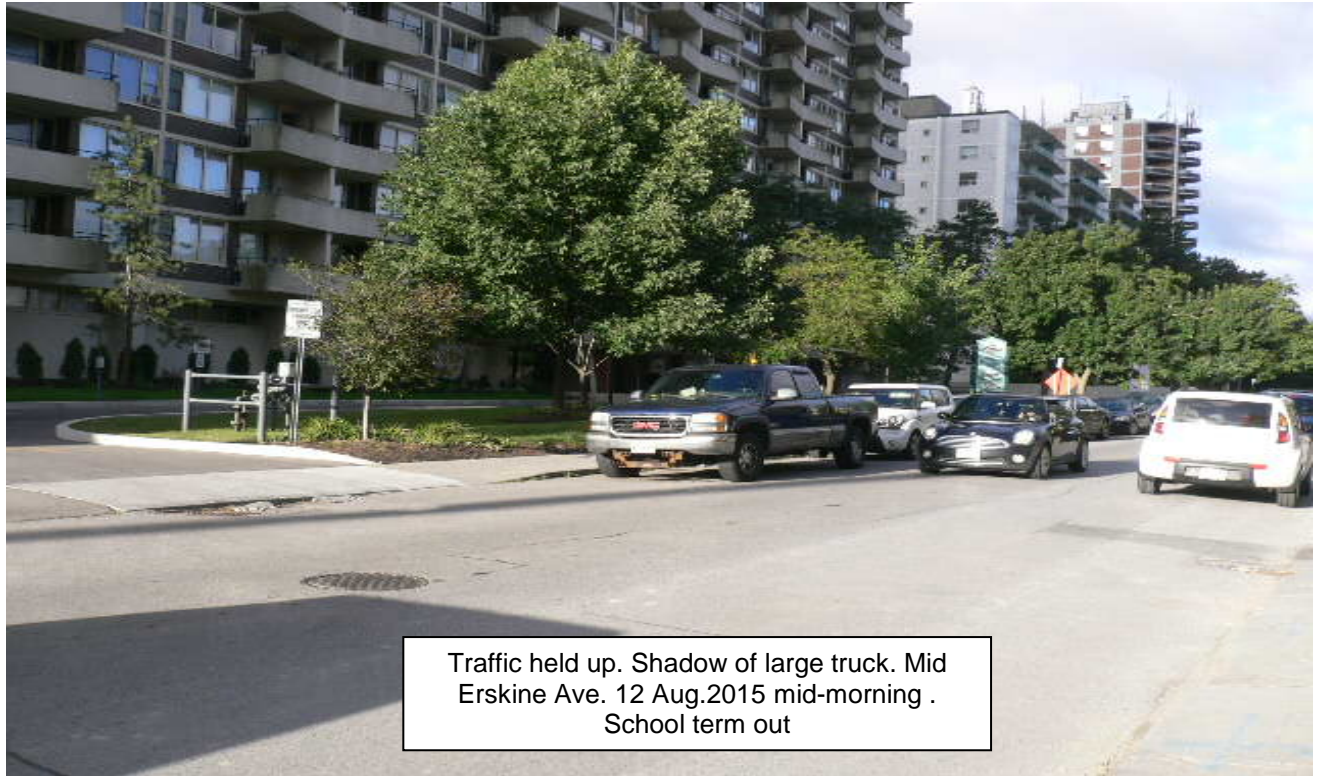
More School Buses at end of Day



Traffic held up. Large truck manoeuvring.
Mid Erskine Ave. 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning .
School term out



Large truck blocking traffic. Mid Erskine Ave.
12 Aug.2015 mid-morning . School term out





Garbage truck 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning. School term out



School bus following garbage truck 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning. School term out



Another School bus 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning. School term out



Erskine-Yonge 12 Aug.2015 mid-morning. School term out



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