EX35.2.8



LYTTON PARK RESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION INC. Box 45031, 2482 Yonge Street Toronto, M4P 3E3

TO:Chair and Members of Executive Committee**c.c.:**Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb

Email: exc@toronto.ca

DATE: June 13, 2018

RE:EX35.2: Community Council Ward Boundaries and Implementation of Ward
Boundary By-laws including Naming Wards

On behalf of the Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc., I write to ask that you set aside the recommendation of the Interim City Manager and adopt Option "C" resulting in 5 Community Councils/Population Balance.

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization ("LPRO") is an incorporated non-profit association founded in 1987 representing member households from Lawrence Ave W. to Roselawn Ave, Yonge St to Avenue Rd. In the case of our catchment area, most of which is in the old City of Toronto not North York, Option "C" would remove us from the North York District where most of the issues are unlike our denser urban situations and bring us together with other midtown area-specific Wards more closely attuned to our own issues. Creation of a Midtown Council (Option "C") would result in a community of ward councillors and staff better focused on the issues of this very exceptional area that has already exceeded it growth points and still continues to see rapid redevelopment and suffer all its consequences - pressure on schools, parks, sewers, water, traffic, etc.

We realize that there are financial considerations, however, we urge you to effect this change which we believe will result in a more appropriate governance for the Wards in midtown Toronto.

Your truly,

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