To: Mayor Tory and all Members of the Toronto City Council

The Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association (CWNA) writes to urge all Councillors to support this motion, and help create a Yonge Street that all Torontonians can be proud of.

This is a street that belongs to every citizen of Toronto, if not every citizen of Canada. Many of your constituents have their own happy memories and personal stories related to time they have spent visiting its stores, theatres, restaurants and patios.

Yet its downtown section has fallen into disrepair. Development has left Yonge St a patchwork. Yonge TOMorrow will fashion a vibrant unified street fitting of the largest city in Canada. We have the opportunity to rebuild, and create a animated, revitalized Yonge Street for the benefit of residents and visitors. The Section 37 and 45 funds accumulated from developments in our area are required to move this forward, and we support their allocation to this project.

Many organizations and their members have devoted countless hours to individual elements of re-imagining how Yonge Street could meet the needs of Torontonians in the 21st century. CWNA will continue to play its part, and knows that other communities along Yonge will continue to step up to the plate when required to contribute energy and funds.

Respectfully submitted by

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On behalf of CWNA

Cc: Mayor John Tory, City of Toronto
Councillor Wong-Tam, Ward 27
to all City Councillors by attachment to the information packages for Agenda Item MM 43.19