

Via Email: pwic@toronto.ca

TO: Chair Robinson and Members of the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee

**DATE:** January 13, 2018

RE: <u>PW26.6 - REimagining Yonge (Sheppard to Finch) Municipal Class</u> <u>Environmental Assessment Study</u>

On behalf of the members of the Lytton Park Residents' Organization, I write in support of the recommendations by the General Manager, Transportation Services in the above titled report for adoption of the *Transform Yonge* option.

We have read and agree with staff along with Cycle Toronto, that the Transform Yonge option would see a host of much-needed improvements for all road users: wider sidewalks, protected bike lanes, trees, and outdoor seating to support a vibrant public realm. *Transform Yonge* is the clear path forward.

Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc. represents approximately 3,000 households, many of them fully-committed cyclists, in the Lytton Park area bounded by Avenue Road, Lawrence Avenue West, Yonge Street and Roselawn Avenue. We look forward to a time when we can be involved in, and support, a similar option to improve cycling and the public realm in our catchment area.

Your truly, Linda McCarthy Vice-President <u>lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com</u>

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