Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre

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TO: Councillor Jaye Robinson, Chair, and
Members of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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DATE: January 18th 2018

Re: PW26.6 - REimagining Yonge (Sheppard to Finch) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Study

Dear Chair Robinson and members of PWIC:

Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre is a not-for-profit corporation that operates a day care centre at 5176
Yonge Street (in between Sheppard Avenue and Finch Avenue). The Centre is located just off Yonge
Street in the proposed re-development corridor. The Centre opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.
The majority of the parents and guardians of the children who attend the Centre access the Centre via car.

Our board met on Tuesday January 16th 2018 and REimagining Yonge was discussed. We passed a
motion for this letter to be sent to the recipients.

Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre does not support the recommendations for REimagining Yonge enclosed
in the report for the public works and infrastructure committee on January 19th, 2018.

The board is of the opinion that the traffic congestion caused by not only the re-development of the
Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue corridor on Yonge Street, but also the reduction of traffic lanes from
three to two in each direction (North and South), would have an adverse and lasting detrimental impact
on the ability of the Centre's parents and guardians to drop-off and pick-up their children within the
Centre's hours of operation.

Yours Truly,

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