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City Councillor | Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina

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Toronto and East York Community Council  
Committee Room 1  
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen West  
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Dear Chair and Members,

**Re: Spadina Crescent and Russell St – Traffic Control Signal**

The Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, located at 1 Spadina Crescent, is near completion of being revamped and transformed into a new hub for the University of Toronto. As a gateway to the University of Toronto campus, it should be accessible for students and residents alike.

While a pedestrian access exists on the east side of the Spadina circle, no such connection exists to allow students and residents to cross from the west side of the Spadina circle to the new faculty building.

As the City moves to prioritize safe streets, this is a simple solution that can prevent potential future incidents. Pedestrian traffic to the Daniels Faculty building will increase this coming fall with the new semester beginning, and enabling this connection as soon as possible is in the best interest of all road users along Spadina, including students and local residents.

**Recommendation:**

1. City Council authorize the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Spadina Crescent (West Roadway) and Russell Street.

Sincerely,

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