



July 11, 2019

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Dear Members of City Council,

Re: **EC6.16 - Downtown East 2023 Five Year Action Plan**

Ryerson University has been pleased to work with community partners including City of Toronto staff, City agencies, the Downtown Yonge BIA and other groups to develop the five-year plan for the Downtown East area. The plan is an important example of engagement and collaboration across sectors to bring a comprehensive, integrated approach to outreach, to enhanced services as well as to bring new resources to meet community needs.

The university is committed to continued collaboration with all of its partners. We value the opportunity to work together and make an impact in the city. City building is all about sharing information and problem solving together and we will continue to work together for the betterment of the Downtown East community. The Downtown East plan is a model for building community resilience.

We support the Downtown East plan, and its accumulated contributions from city staff, agencies and other community partners and we encourage all of council to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DBrown".

Deborah Brown
Vice President, Administration and Operations

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