



**October 15, 2019**

**Re: IE8.11**

**yongeTOmorrow: Municipal Class Environmental Assessment on Yonge Street from Queen Street to College/Carlton Street - Interim Update**

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

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. Yonge street is not just the core street of the city, but also a vital element of a rapidly growing urban neighborhood.

CWNA is one of the key neighborhoods. We have a dual focus, Yonge Street north between College and Bloor as well as the parallel and iconic Church Wellesley Village. Yonge TOmorrow will lay the physical future for the CWNA environs.

The Downtown Plan (TOcore) set some visionary infrastructure strategies – community services and facilities, parks and public realm, and mobility. The Parks and Public Realm Plan has identified Yonge Street as one of Toronto’s Great Streets, a Cultural Corridor and a Priority Retail Street. The goals set for Yonge Street in TOcore, along with consultation feedback will guide the evaluation of alternatives for yongeTOmorrow and the prioritization of space within a physically limited public right-of-way.

The phase 1 study for Yonge south is one of several phases of study. It is critical to receive input of all affected communities. This needs to be done as the process has begun, in consultation with the affected civic agencies and business associations.

This EA is critical to provide a balanced and democratic outcome to the future of the downtown. It must proceed as per the project plan, without interference and fully consider the input of area residents to get to the best design outcome for the residents of the entire city.

Respectfully submitted by

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On behalf of CWNA

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