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Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Council Members,

RE: Improving Road Safety for Winchester Junior and Senior Public School

Several local residents and parents of children attending before and after care programming at Winchester Junior and Senior Public School have raised road safety concerns regarding Winchester Street between Ontario Street and Rose Avenue. They have contacted me to request that parking regulations be amended to accommodate for safe pick-up and drop-off.

Toronto is committed to achieving pedestrian and road safety through initiatives like Vision Zero. In order to achieve this vision of a safe, walkable city, Winchester Street and other local roads flagged by residents need to be reviewed and improved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing maximum 10 minute parking regulation in effect from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday on the north side of Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Rose Avenue, to be in effect from 7:30 am to 9:30am, 11:00am to 1:00pm, 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

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