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12th floor, West Tower, City Hall

100 Queen Street west, Toronto, ON M5H-2N2

Attention: Marilyn Toft

By email to: councilmeeting@toronto.ca

IE17.7 – Clearing the Path Towards a Safe and Accessible Winter

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of City Council,

The South Eglinton Ratepayers' and Residents' Association (SERRA) represents the community in the southeast quadrant of the Yonge-Eglinton Secondary Plan area. SERRA has proudly served our community for 50+ years.

Residents in the Yonge-Eglinton Midtown area strongly support the expansion of winter clearing of sidewalks across central Toronto.

Keeping our streets accessible during the winter month, while the whole neighbourhood appears to be under construction, becomes a basic requirement to keep our area safe.

Midtown is also a rapidly growing community and during the Covid-19 pandemic, with many residents needing to work from home and having limited opportunity for entertainment, shopping, etc., our residents are increasingly taking to the streets for much needed fresh air and exercise. Keeping our streets accessible is even more critical than ever.

The City of Toronto needs to do all it can to ensure that residents can enjoy safe passageways during these challenging times.

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Gort,
President, SERRA

cc. Councillor Josh Matlow, Ward 12
Councillor Mike Layton, Ward 11
Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, City of Toronto
Barbara Gray, General manager, Transportation Services
SERRA Board