

## Summerhill Residents Association

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Mayor John Tory and Members  
City Executive Committee  
City Council, Toronto

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### **RE: Item EX 12.1 — Ravine Strategy Implementation**

Dear Mayor Tory, Members:

I am writing on behalf of our association to support the submission by the Midtown Ravines Group to your committee on this item.

The Midtown Ravine Group is an incorporated non-profit organization set up by six residents associations bordering the Yellow Creek ravine to raise funds and generally promote the very urgent remediation of our local ravine. We are one of the founding members of this group.

We see the urgency of repairs to our ravine every time we walk in it. Slopes keep falling into the ravine as a result of the increasingly frequent erosion from major storms. Indeed, two back yards in Moore Park north of the St Clair bridge collapsed down into the stream eighteen months ago. Paths and trees have disappeared, undercut by erosion.

There is much that needs to be done, and we congratulate the City for the quality of the Ravine Strategy implementation report. We hope you will adopt it along with the additional requests made by our Midtown Ravines Group.

Yours truly,



Deborah Briggs  
President

cc: Councillor Mike Layton  
Councillor Josh Matlow  
Mayor John Tory