Leaside Residents Association Incorporated

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Dear Mayor Tory and Members of Toronto City Council,

On behalf of the Leaside Residents Association, Incorporated (formerly the Leaside Property Owners' Association, Incorporated) I wish to express our strong support for an independent public review of the North York Committee of Adjustment, as recommended by the Planning and Housing Committee.

We, and the residents we represent, have been concerned for some years, and particularly during the COVID pandemic, about the Committee of Adjustment process being neither transparent nor sufficiently accessible to citizen input and participation. We are pleased and relieved that the Planning and Housing Committee has voted to support a review, and urge you to do so as well.

Thank you,

Carol Burtin Fripp, Co-President, LRA

cc Mayor John Tory cc Members of Toronto City Council