

May 21, 2021

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

City of Toronto

Dear Councillors:

RE: IE22.11

The Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood Association would like to support the proposal from Transportation Services for the extension of the Cycling Network and Infrastructure in our neighbourhood. The GWNA represents the residents in and around the Distillery District. Our Development Committee has been involved in the development of the proposed plans for several years.

We encourage the Infrastructure and Environment Committee to support the proposed plans and, in particular, we ask that a further period of consultation be mandated after implementation to ensure that the community can provide input from our perspective. We have a number of questions about the specifics of the plan but agree that implementation will give us the data we need to ensure that the plan is successful for the long term.

In conclusion, we would like the IE Committee to know that we unconditionally support the extension of cycling infrastructure into our community and will work with the City to ensure it meets the needs of our residents and visitors. As a downtown community, many of us cycle and walk as preferred methods of transportation so we can only celebrate all improvements to our capacity to do both safely and efficiently.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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