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To: Planning and Housing

Cc: Mayor Tory; Councillor Matlow; Councillor Colle8; Councillor Jaye Robinson; Chris Murray; Tracey Cook; Gregg

Lintern; Oren Tamir; Councillor Bailao; Councillor Bailao; Councillor Bradford; Councillor Fletcher; Councillor

Nunziata; Councillor Perks; Councillor Wongtam

Subject: Midtown Centre Toronto Agenda Item "2021.PH25.7"

Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 10:12:23 AM

Dear Chair, Ana Bailão and PHC Members,

I am writing in strong support for the new Midtown Town Centre vision for the Canada Square site at Yonge and Eglinton developed by the Midtown Working Group and endorsed by Midtown Councillors Josh Matlow, Mike Colle and Jaye

Robinson. This vision is a once-in-a-century legacy city-building opportunity on City-owned land, for what will soon be the second most significant transit hub – right in the middle of Toronto.

The Town Centre will provide sorely needed education, childcare, affordable housing, innovative jobs, cultural amenities, green space, town square, and community services and facilities. I believe it is essential that the City endorse this

vision and do everything possible to bring it to life.

The Midtown Working Group achieved unanimous support for this shared vision in a mere six weeks. The group includes Councillors Colle, Matlow and Robinson; TDSB Trustees Rachel Chernos-Lin and Shelley Laskin, the Central Eglinton

Community Centre, the Midtown Business Improvement Association, the Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations, ten residents' associations and other community members that cover the length and breadth of Midtown.

I hope you will vote in favour of this important city-building motion.

Sincerely

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