



City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

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Councillor Gord Perks, Chair, Toronto and East York Community Council Toronto City Hall

Re: 1327-1331 Queen East: Ensuring Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

A few weeks ago residents in Leslieville brought an issue to my attention regarding an unsafe condition of the sidewalk in front of the above address which is a recently built condo on Queen East where the building was erected higher than the existing sidewalk.

Since that time, City staff and the developer have been working to find a way to modify the design to make it as safe as possible.

As well, some residents of The George have informed me that they have received tickets as it seems that the pre-construction parking regulations have not yet been reinstated. I would ask for your support for the following recommendations.

Toronto and East York Community Council direct:

- 1) City Planning report to the June 24th meeting of TEYCC on the design selected, the steps that will be taken and the timeline to mitigate the current unsafe sidewalk condition
- 2) Transportation Services return this stretch of Queen between Laing and Knox to preconstruction traffic regulations
- 3) Transportation Services Staff report to the June 24th meeting on the number of parking tickets that have been issued between Knox and Laing since the opening of The George, whether they were given erroneously, and if so how those residents will be remunerated.
- 4) City Planning consider as part of the revised design an improved planting plan that includes trees to support the urban tree canopy.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher City Councillor Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth

