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**City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth**

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

### **Broadview and Torrens: Creating a Safer Intersection**

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

Over the summer there was a scary incident at Broadview and Torrens where a young child was hit by a car at the crosswalk. There have been thirteen collisions over the past ten years at this crosswalk, many caused by cars travelling at a high rate of speed hitting cars that are stopped at the crosswalk. That is what happened this summer. Thankfully the child, visiting Toronto – Danforth from Beaches – East York, was not seriously injured.

Councillor Bradford and I have already asked the General Manager of Transportation to conduct a safety review of this intersection with a view to potentially upgrading it to a stoplight or making other safety improvements.

Considering the near-tragedy that we experienced I am asking for your support as a Community Council to endorse a safety review.

#### **Recommendation:**

1. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the General Manager of Transportation Services to conduct a safety review of the Crosswalk at Broadview and Torrens and report back in the first quarter of 2022 with a report on safety upgrades, including the possibility of upgrading to a stop light.

Sincerely,

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**Attachment:** Letter from Councillor Fletcher and Councillor Bradford,



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