



**THE EAST YORK FOUNDATION**  
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12th floor, West Tower, City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
Attention Marilyn Toft

**RE: TE31.12 Danforth Avenue Planning Study (Segment 2 - Don Valley to Coxwell Avenue) - City-Initiated Official Plan Amendment and Urban Design Guidelines - Final Report**

Dear Mayor John Tory and Members of City Council,

The East York Foundation (EYF), which was created in 1964 by Act of Provincial Parliament, based on the boundaries of the former Borough of East York, is a registered charity with a mission of cultural and community service, including stewardship of a collection of original Canadian Art.

The Danforth Planning Study area lies immediately adjacent to the former East York boundary and the Danforth has always been the major “main street” for East York residents.

The EYF wishes to express our strong support for the staff report recommendations and their intent to maintain Danforth Avenue as a vibrant main street, while encouraging moderate intensification, consistent with its relationship with Line 2, a major transit line, currently being extended further into Scarborough.

We also appreciate and respect the efforts of staff, and the engagement of local residents throughout the study, including that of our representative, Mary Fragedakis.

In conclusion we reiterate our strong support for the Study and its recommendations, and request that City Council adopt the item forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond White  
Chair