From: <u>Humber River Pals</u>

To: councilmeeting; Mayor Tory
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Subject: I support ActiveTO and making Lake Shore Ave W into a street that is accessible & safe for all

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Hello Councillors.

Having safe, accessible public spaces is important for the health and vibrancy of our City. We need to meet our TransformTO goals and we can't hope to achieve this by giving massive amounts of public space to private vehicles causing greenhouse gas and noise pollution. This why I support taking a balanced approach that better reflects the needs of people and all road users by taking the following actions:

- 1)Reimagining Lake Shore W through traffic calming measures and repurposing two curb lanes to create a robust, protected bidirectional bike lane using crash-proof jersey barriers like what was used recently in the Port Lands. This will also create space and separation for people walking and wheeling and people cycling while ensuring drivers have access in both directions at all times
- 2)Ensuring Lake Shore W becomes a Complete Street as part of the long-term Western Waterfront Master Plan, which will include dedicated space for people walking, wheeling, cycling, and using transit
- 3)The continuation of ActiveTO major road openings this summer whenever possible.

Thank you for your leadership,

kind regards, **Ikinori** on behalf of

Humber River Pals

