



HUMBER BAY SHORES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

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To: Toronto City Clerk

From: Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association

The Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association would like to draw your attention to the many concerns expressed by members of our community with regard to the ActiveTO initiative. The residents feel it has adversely affected our community's ability to have the confidence in situations requiring timely emergency services because the closure limits access to and from our community. Residents have also expressed the challenges they face trying to get to work, health care workers trying to get to those in our community needing assistance, those simply planning an outing outside of our community as we are surrounded by cars that are barely able to move in our community from the Gardiner Expressway, Lake Shore Blvd. West, Park Lawn, The Queensway and Marine Parade Drive. The ability for our residents to come and go from Humber Bay Shores without significant challenges caused by the closure of Lake Shore Blvd. West, has not been well thought out as we return to some level of normalcy.

The very design of the bike lanes on Lake Shore Blvd. West, the lakeside parks, bike pathway and walking pathways between the road and the lake are designed to encourage people to use their own power to get to destinations or simply enjoy a beautiful day by the lake. In addition there is ample public parking for people who live away from the area to access what it has to offer. The area already provides ample space for the fundamental philosophy of ActiveTO without having to disrupt the lives of 26,000 people living in Humber Bay Shores and significantly more people living along Lake Shore Blvd. West. It is the only street that allows access into and out of our community. Having an entire weekend where a major access route for the Humber Bay Shores community is cut off has no justification.

At the best of times traffic and transportation problems already exist which the community is asking the City to rectify. We have 26,000 people living directly next to Lake Shore Blvd. West and the Gardiner Expressway. Cut-thru traffic is very frustrating for our residents which increases on ActiveTO weekends. Air pollution also increases because of the significant burning of fuel due to the barely moving cars.

Please consider our request to not include Lake Shore Blvd. West in the ActiveTO initiative as a serious matter that has had a very negative impact on Humber Bay Shores. It is the only major access route to our home.

Sincerely,

Jim Reekie
President HBSCA