



Federation of
South Toronto
RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATIONS

July 5th 2022

Mr. Gregg Lintern
Chief Planner and Executive Director
City Planning Division
City of Toronto

Dear Gregg,

The Federation of South Toronto Residents' Associations (FoSTRA) wishes to express its appreciation of the solid work the City Planning Department has performed in navigating the complex issues surrounding housing intensification, infrastructure and services as Toronto works to cope with unrelenting growth and expansion.

Notably, the City public consultations held over the past year on a myriad number of planning issues have proven to be a meaningful and informative forum for public education and engagement.

Notwithstanding the extra pressures from provincially mandated intensification legislation, the Planning Division has redrafted the Official Plan to create realistic and achievable guidelines that will serve as a solid template for future growth.

FoSTRA hopes that the necessary resources and funding will be allocated to Planning to move forward, as this group is at the forefront of balancing growth with infrastructure, innovation with human considerations and progress with respect for our heritage.

Only a strong planning Division will have the necessary depth and breadth to realize truly livable, complete communities in the challenging years ahead.

FoSTRA looks forward to continuing, productive conversations with you and your team.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" being more prominent than the last name "Green".

Rick Green
Chair !

FoSTRA is comprised of 25 neighbourhood associations in south Toronto in an area encompassing over 500,000 residents and is dedicated to responsible development, respect for communities and world-class infrastructure.