



May 26, 2022

Chair and Members of the Etobicoke York Council  
Etobicoke Civic Centre  
399 the West Mall  
Toronto, ON M9C 272

Chair and Members of the Committee:

**RE: Item EY32.20 of Etobicoke York Community Council – May 27, 2022  
Convert Pedestrian Crossover to Traffic Control Signal – Cordova Avenue  
and Central Park Roadway**

I strongly support Councillor Mark Grimes' motion for recommending City Council to authorize the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Cordova Avenue, Central Park Roadway and the egress point of Islington Junior Middle School.

Pedestrian safety has become a significant concern for our school community due to the volume of traffic and unsafe turns at this intersection and in the area around the Islington Junior Middle School. There are currently several active development applications that are being processed by the City or are currently under construction in the area around the school.

The additional volume of traffic generated by these developments will only intensify safety concerns. TLC's traffic consultant, HDR Corporation, has reviewed the traffic operations and safety of this intersection and have concluded that the proposed traffic signal is warranted and recommended under existing and future conditions.

I believe the proposed traffic signal will significantly improve traffic operations and will provide a safer pedestrian crossing for our students and for the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick Nunziata'.

Patrick Nunziata  
Trustee - Ward 3, Etobicoke-Lakeshore