

April 24, 2022

Infrastructure and Environment Committee,
Toronto City Council

RE: Meeting 29, April 26, 2022, IE29.8 - Progress - Pocket Plus Neighbourhood Climate Action (Ward 14)

To the Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Pocket Change committee, a sub-group of the Pocket Community Association that is responsible for the community-led components of the Pocket Change Project, we are writing today to express our support and appreciation for the April 8, 2022, Pocket Plus Neighbourhood Climate Action progress report by the Executive Director of the Environment & Energy Division.

We appreciate the City's support of this project as a neighbourhood scale implementation initiative of TransformTO, and as residents of this community, are proud to be doing our part as a component of the TransformTO implementation process.

We would like to thank the various city divisions and the Environment & Energy division for all of the planning and coordinating work that has already been done with respect to the "quick wins" and timelines outlined in the April 6 report, including identifying locations for future EV charging stations in our neighbourhood, the energy conservation and decarbonization projects at TTC Greenwood Yard, and the planned Toronto Community Housing energy audits and deep energy retrofits.

We look forward to our ongoing work supporting residents in our neighbourhood with residential retrofit projects, and to scaling up this work in future years, as we work together with TransformTO and other stakeholders to transition our neighbourhood to net zero.

Kind regards,
David Langille
Chair,
On behalf of The Pocket Change Project