



March 8, 2022

City Council  
Toronto

Subject: City Council Meeting March 9, 2022  
**Support for Agenda Item MM41.4 Roe Bus Loop**

The Upper Avenue Community Association (UACA) represents approximately 2800 homes residing in the catchment area bounded by Wilson south to Lawrence and Bathurst east to Avenue Road. UACA would like to strongly express our support for Councillor Mike Colle's **Motion MM41.4 – Conversion of Toronto Transit Commission Roe Bus Loop Into Park.**

This area of Avenue Road is experiencing increased intensification with five residential development applications in progress. The Toronto Transit Commission Roe Bus Loop at 1780 Avenue Road is an under-utilized piece of TTC property that could be converted into a much-needed community park. We support the recommendation that Parks, Forestry, and Recreation explore the potential purchase of commercial properties on Avenue Road abutting the bus loop to further expand the size of the park.

UACA supports the delay of the conversion to 2024 to allow completion of improvements at the Lawrence Station. UACA also requests that buses not be permitted to use side streets within the neighbourhood.

We very much support the motion.

Regards,

France Rochette,  
Chair, UACA

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