From: <u>Lua Lua Shayenne Dance Company</u>
To: <u>Toronto East York Community Council</u>

Subject: Rename Lower Coxwell (Queen to Lakeshore) to Emdaabiimok Ave

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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the June 29, 2022 Toronto and East York Community Council meeting on item 2022.TE34.5, Renaming of Lower Coxwell Avenue Between Queen Street East and Lake Shore Boulevard East

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

Dear Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

I am writing in regards to TE 34.5 "Renaming of Lower Coxwell Avenue between Queen Street East and Lake Shore Boulevard East."

I am asking you to support the motion to rename Lower Coxwell to Emdaabiimok Avenue.

The area was traditionally used by Indigenous people to travel down to the lake. This proposed name was derived from its literal translation, "where the road goes to the water" and was recommended by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation after extensive consultation.

Please do not let a technicality reject this initiative, which is intended as a respectful recognition of the rich Indigenous history in Toronto Danforth and beyond.

Please support renaming Lower Coxwell to Emdaabiimok Avenue.

Sincerely

Yours In Art | Ensemble dans l'Art,

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