



City Council  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

December 8, 2023

Dear Councillor Saxe and Members of City Council,

**Re: TE9.69 - Re-allocating dormant Section 37 funds within Ward 11**

On behalf of ABC and GYRA, we thank Councillor Saxe for her time and commitment to working with our organizations to identify priorities for the allocation and use of S37 funds.

Our meeting with Councillor Saxe on Wednesday December 6 was a productive first step towards creating a shared list of priorities that reflect the needs of a growing population, and respect the balance between existing residents and welcoming new ones.

We are dismayed to hear that the City refuses to share an updated accounting of S37 money secured, received, and spent within our boundaries. We will be moving forward with requesting that information, either through the Freedom of Information process, or in negotiation with City Legal.

Until such a time that we have an up to date accounting, and an agreement in principle with the local councillor about how to allocate existing S37 funds, **We request that the funding allocated from 86-100 Bloor Street West be removed from the list of properties included in the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, and/or that this morion be deferred.**

This money represents years of negotiations and consultations with residents across our respective boundaries, and we feel strongly that the city must continue to include us in decisions about its allocation.

Sincerely,

Ian Carmichael, The ABC Residents Association Co-Chair  
and Alan Baker GYRA President