January 24, 2023

Dear Mayor Tory & Councillor Saxe:

The Palmerston Area Residents' Association supports a City Council decision to make the Yonge Midtown Complete Street permanent. Although this section of Yonge St is beyond our boundaries (Bathurst to Grace, and Bloor to College), it is an important part of a larger bikeable network in our city that is vital to our residents. We have one of the highest bike usages in the city and our residents depend upon safe cycling infrastructure for commuting, shopping and leisure, something that the Midtown Complete Street provides.

Other residents associations closer to midtown (ABCRA, Mooredale) have provided compelling arguments for this case, and we trust that they will be supported when this comes before City Council.

Your sincerely,

Paul Maclean Chair, Palmerston Area Residents' Association