June 13, 2023

Deputy Mayor McKelvie and Toronto City Council Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: MM7.14 Exploring Municipal Options to Create a Pedestrian and Cycling Connection

Between Antler Street and Lappin Avenue (Ward All)

Dear Deputy Mayor McKelvie and members of City Council,

Cycle Toronto is supportive of Councillor Bravo's member motion which seeks to create an east-west pedestrian and cycling connection between Antler Street and Lappin Avenue.

This represents an excellent east-west cycling corridor which would connect the popular West Railpath as far east as Shaw St via Hallam.

Finding a way to connect the pedestrian and cycling path across the rail track will greatly improve connectivity within the neighbourhood and improve safe access to restaurants, services and community facilities.

By improving connections and building safe infrastructure for pedestrians and people who bike will help move more people to active modes of transportation. It will also make it easier for people to discover their neighbourhoods and shop locally while moving in a healthy and sustainable way.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alison Stewart Director, Advocacy and Public Policy

Cycle Toronto

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