To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the November 29, 2022 North York Community Council meeting on item 2023.NY1.9, Leaside Neighbourhood Transportation Plan Status Update

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 North York Community Council:

I write on behalf of the Leaside Residents Association, Inc., as Co-Chair (with Geoff Kettel). I am also Chair of the LRA's Traffic and Transportation Committee.

The LRA is already on record as supportive of the LNTP, and its aims, ever since it was first proposed by Councillor Jaye Robinson. Traffic volume and speed have created problems throughout Leaside for many years, on both our busier and internal residential streets. Long before there were LRT construction and local retail and condominium developments on our periphery, traffic issues have caused major safety and quality-of-life concerns.

The LRA has underwritten and proposed several traffic plans since the 1970's, some of them partially implemented, most recently in the last five years. More measures are still needed. We regard the Leaside Neighbourhood Transportation Plan as a vitally important step toward neighbourhood-wide improvement, and are encouraged by the approach of the Director of Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services as stated in Item NY1.9.

We hope to contribute in that process, and ask for your support for the LNTP as it moves forward.

Thank you,

Carol Burtin Fripp Co-Chair, LRA