March 24, 2023

To whom it may concern,

The Rathnelly Area Residents' Association is pleased to support a motion by Councillor Dianne Saxe to the Toronto East York Community Council to enhance pedestrian safety on Avenue Road.

RARA is a founding member of the Avenue Road Safety Coalition and our residents are frustrated that six years of lobbying by the ARSC has resulted in no action that would bring the thoroughfare into line with Toronto's Vision Zero road safety plan.

Councillor Saxe's proposal to lower the speed limit to 40 kilometres an hour from 50 km/h and to install safety barriers in the curb lane at Church of the Messiah would be a good, but interim, step toward increasing safety on Avenue Road.

RARA urges members of the TEYCC to endorse her motion.

Sincerely,

Pym Buitenhuis Co-president

Murray Campbell Co-president

Rathnelly Area Residents' Association