

HARBORD VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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To: Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Item 4.44: 196 Borden St.

March 31, 2023.

Dear Councillors:

Harbord Village Residents' Association represents members in the community surrounding this application.

Following the deferral, we have discussed the application with the property owner. He was unaware of the concerns that this would be precedent for privatizing public space. He has informed Rory Gus Sinclair, past chair of HVRA, he will withdraw the application.

We gratefully endorse his action. We note he has other options on his own property for basement access.

Should it not have been possible for him to withdraw his application by this council meeting, and to ensure the boulevard remain public space, we oppose this application and ask Councillors to refuse it.

Yours,

Sue Dexter and Carolee Orme
HVRA Board