



April 10, 2023

To: Toronto East York Community Council

Re: TE4.66 - Pedestrian Safety on Avenue Road, Bloor Street to St. Clair Avenue West

Dear Chair Perks and City Councillors of Toronto and East York Community Council,

I am writing today to urge you to vote to reduce speeds and increase safety for vulnerable road users on Avenue Road by supporting Councillor Saxe and Councillor Matlow's request.

Though the Brentwood Towers complex is located slightly north of the affected area, our tenants frequent Avenue Road. The high speeds, wide roads, and narrow sidewalks create a dangerous environment in our neighborhood.

We support a Complete Streets, Vision-Zero-based approach which would use urban design such as bollards and cycle tracks to separate traffic from pedestrians. We hope that the Avenue Road Study will provide a suitable plan going forward, and in the interim, we hope this committee adopts the road narrowing features put forth in this motion that protect the most vulnerable in our community.

Sincerely,

Christine Skobe

*On behalf of the Brentwood Towers Tenants' Association*