

November 14, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Toronto East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON

Dear Councillors:

Re: TE8.41 – TE.69 Re-allocating Dormant Section 37 Contribution within Ward 11

On behalf of the Bloor-Yorkville BIA, representing over 1200 businesses and GYRA-Greater Yorkville Residents Association, representing over 10,000 residents, we are writing to object to the above noted motion on the basis that all of development funding, with the exception on of 590 Jarvis Street, should be reallocated to park and streetscape improvements within the Bloor-Yorkville neighbourhood, where the funds were collected.

Our members endured the demolition, dust, noise, traffic disruption and the overall inconvenience of these redevelopment projects and the neighbourhood deserves the benefit of community improvements available through these funds. GYRA, ABC and the BIA have worked together to provide an extensive list of community improvements and projects that should be carried out with these funds.

These funds should not be considered orphaned and through consultation with our neighbourhood groups we look forward to working on a number of priority projects.

Yours truly,



Briar de Lange
Executive Director
Bloor-Yorkville BIA



Alan Baker
President - GYRA
Greater Yorkville Residents Association