

December 13, 2024

City Councilors, councilmeeting@toronto.ca

Re: Support for Waterfront East LRT and PATH connection to 100 Queens Quay East Item EX19.2 - Next Phase of Waterfront Revitalization - Update

Dear Councilors:

Richardson Wealth, one of the largest independent wealth management firms in Canada, is a proud member of Toronto's Eastern Waterfront community. Our corporate headquarters are located at 100 Queens Quay East, practically across the street from Sugar Beach Park.

As one of the largest tenants in the building with 400 employees working from headquarters, and a hybrid work culture, we are writing to express our support for fast-tracking initiatives which will improve accessibility to the community and help to improve our employees' commutes to and from work.

With the gridlock caused by ongoing work on the Gardiner Expressway, our employees are increasingly turning to alternate modes of transportation for their commutes, such as by GO Train, TTC, cycling, or walking to work. People who take the GO Train or subway to work would benefit greatly from an effective transit solution from Union Station to the Eastern Waterfront. Bus service is currently limited, and it can be an unpleasant walk, particularly in the winter.

We ask the City to accelerate the Waterfront East LRT project, and to extend the PATH network all the way to 100 Queens Quay East. These initiatives will assist our employees with their commute and promote the vibrancy of our community.

I would be pleased to participate in future community consultations on these important initiatives.

Yours truly,

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