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Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

**IE13.2 - eglintonTOday Phase 1 Complete Street Project: Bicknell Avenue to Mount Pleasant Road**  
Infrastructure and Environment Committee - May 2, 2024

We wish firstly to thank the City's Planning and Transportations Services for their very thorough engagement with the local community and their subsequent analysis and plan put forward to you today.

It is imperative that construction begins as soon as possible to ensure as little time as possible is wasted on making this project a reality. Please vote in favour and send a strong message to Council for final approval.

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization has a traffic safety mandate that is based on many of the City of Toronto's adopted principles, such as:

- Vision Zero Road Safety Plan which strives to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries to zero by prioritising the safety of our most vulnerable road users;
- Transform TO's Climate Action Strategy which targets community-wide greenhouse gas to a net zero by 2040;
- Road to Health, Healthy Toronto by Design will increase physical activity that is associated with reduced risk of obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and some cancers;
- Official Plan Goals of making Toronto a walking city and bring residents within 1km of a designated cycling route;
- Complete Streets Guidelines where Streets are for people and consider all transportation modes, prioritise safety, and consider streets as places attractive to all users;
- Reduce Reliance on Motor Vehicles by providing alternatives to driving which allows roadways to be used more efficiently and for users who have no choice; and
- Encouraging People of all ages to cycle by making them feel safe.

We feel that *eglintonTOday* meets and exceeds this criteria and we enthusiastically endorse the plan as recommended by City Staff.

Sincerely,

Maureen Kapral  
President, Lytton Park Residents' Organization

c: Councillor Mike Colle

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