



December 16, 2024

Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
Attention: Sylwia Przdziecki

**RE: MM24.0 Turn Off the Lights: Requesting a Review of the Nuisance Lighting By-law**

The Bloor Street East Neighbourhood Association (BENA) is an incorporated nonprofit organization whose footprint contains primary mixed-use buildings. Our experience with lighting is that of some in areas that have inadequate light to those where lights have shone brightly into living rooms and bedrooms. Additionally, lighting may be covered by different by-laws or none. As such, we more than welcome and support this motion and hope to see the scope it encompasses.

We would be more than happy to share our experiences and thoughts on how to better address the **Nuisance Lighting** issue. We believe that as our City grows, living together in a compatible and harmonious way will require this type of review and potential change to the City's by-laws.

We thank Councillors Saxe and Bradford for bringing this motion forward to Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Brett, President, BENA  
On behalf of BENA  
Bcc: BENA Operations Committee