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RE: PA8.5 - City of Toronto - Toronto Parking Authority: Net Income Share Agreement

Dear Members of the TPA Board of Directors,

Cycle Toronto would like to applaud the City of Toronto and TPA for the success of Bike Share Toronto, an incredible public program that is contributing to moving Torontonians sustainably, while demonstrating that Toronto is a year round cycling city. Bike Share Toronto is a crucial public program that is helping Toronto meet its TransformTO climate action goals as well as alleviate traffic congestion by moving people away from single car use occupancy.

As the City of Toronto and TPA work towards a new Income Sharing Agreement, however, the continued success and citywide growth of the Bike Share program cannot be held hostage. **Regardless of the outcome of the income sharing agreement, the Bike Share Program should not be collateral damage. We hope that the proposed \$2.5M budget cuts are avoided.** If anything, this agreement should be an opportunity to further fund and accelerate the success of Bike Share to more people in more neighbourhoods across the city to support Toronto's multi-modal future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Stewart".

Alison Stewart
Director, Advocacy and Public Policy

Cycle Toronto is a charity that works to make Toronto a healthy, safe and vibrant city for all by working to shape policy and infrastructure by pursuing evidence-based solutions that make cycling a viable option for Torontonians and engaging and collaborating with community groups and people across the city.