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Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street W
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RE: Re-Installing a Traffic Control Personnel (TCP) at the intersection of Yonge Street and Heath Street West

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

I am kindly asking for your support of my motion to re-install a Traffic Control Personnel (TCP) at the intersection of Yonge Street and Heath Street West to assist safe pedestrian crossings. The Deer Park community continues to raise concern over the traffic flows at this intersection, especially given that caretakers and their children often use this intersection as a crossing to get to Deer Park Public School. Since the TCP's initial installation, our office has heard positive feedback from both school administration and parents about how the TCP makes caregivers and their children feel safer while crossing this busy intersection.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council request the Manager of Active Traffic Management to install Traffic Control Personnel (TCP), in addition to the existing school crossing guard, to assist pedestrians crossing the road. TCP shall be installed as soon as possible for a duration of 1 month at the Yonge & Heath intersection Monday to Friday at 7AM – 10AM and 3PM – 6PM.

Sincerely,



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