

March 28, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Toronto East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON

Dear Councillors:

Re: Item TE12.15 Toronto East York Community Council - Reallocation of Section 37 Funds
Request for Deferral

Further to our joint letter dated February 14, 2024 with local residents GYRA Greater Yorkville Residents Association, we are writing to request a deferral of this item until there can be a mutual agreement with the Bloor-Yorkville community as to how and where the dormant funds will be expended. With the exception of 590 Jarvis Street, these dormant funds were collected from developments within the Bloor-Yorkville neighbourhood and need to be reallocated to TTC, park and streetscape improvements within the immediate community.

Our community members endured the demolition, dust, noise, traffic disruption and the overall inconvenience of these redevelopment projects and the neighbourhood deserves the benefit of community improvements available through these funds. GYRA, ABC and the BIA have worked together to provide an extensive list of community improvements and projects that should be carried out with these funds.

These funds should not be reassigned to other sections of the ward and through consultation with our neighbourhood groups we look forward to working on a number of priority projects.

Yours truly,



Briar de Lange
Executive Director
Bloor-Yorkville BIA