



Horn of Africa Seniors Association of Ontario (HASAO)

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**Re: Economic and Community Development Committee –
Item EC 25.4: Mount Dennis Community for All Action Plan**

Members of the Economic and Community Development Committee:

On behalf of the Horn of Africa Seniors Association of Ontario (HASAO), I am pleased to express our strong support for the Mount Dennis Community for All Action Plan and the recommendations set forward in this important report. As an organization dedicated to supporting newcomer and immigrant seniors, most of whom live in York South-Weston and surrounding neighbourhoods, we recognize the significance of inclusive, community-driven planning that enhances access, belonging, and well-being for all residents. We have been active members of the working group and recognize the beneficial outcomes of the action plan on our clients.

We thank the Learning Enrichment Foundation, Untitled Planning and City staff, for their dedication and collaborative approach in developing this comprehensive plan. HASAO stands ready to support the implementation of its key recommendations and encourages members of City Council to adopt the report unanimously. This plan represents a meaningful step toward building a more equitable, affordable, and vibrant Mount Dennis community.

Yours truly,

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