

Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
EX21.4 - Transit Priority on Queens Quay East - Interim Priority Bus Lanes

Dear Mayor Chow and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of the East Waterfront Community Association (EWCA), we enthusiastically support the Queen Quay East interim priority bus lanes and improved public transportation in the area. Specifically, EWCA is directly impacted by increased traffic along the proposed corridor segments including Westbound from Lower Jarvis Street to Yonge Street, Eastbound from Bay Street to Lower Jarvis Street, Eastbound from Lower Jarvis Street to Bonnycastle Street and Eastbound from Bonnycastle Street to Lake Shore Boulevard West.

The interim priority bus lanes will provide immediate improvements to approximately 4,000 daily commuters including local residents, students, workers and visitors to the area without impacting existing motor vehicle and bicycle traffic lanes.

The EWCA wholeheartedly welcomes these improvements and we are eager to collaborate further with the City of Toronto staff, TTC, Waterfront Toronto and local City Councillor, Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik, on its implementation.

As one of the fastest growing neighbourhoods in the City of Toronto, we are strongly encouraged by the work of the City of Toronto and Waterfront Toronto to advance the design and to seek funding for the Waterfront East LRT. This higher order of transit is critical to the continued growth and development of the neighbourhood. We eagerly anticipate participating in ongoing engagement related to the planning, design and implementation of this project. The East Waterfront Community Association (EWCA) fully supports the Queen Quay East interim priority bus lanes and the recommendations outlined in the report.

Sincerely,



Michael Bethke
President,
East Waterfront Community Association