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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 26, 2025, City Council meeting on item 2025.IA28.4, Sankofa Square Signage and publish them on the website.

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Comments:

Good morning,

We are aware there is widespread opposition to the unilateral renaming of Yonge-Dundas Square, local libraries, subway stations, and Dundas Street itself—an initiative that, while currently “on hold,” has not been abandoned. This is evident from the defeat of Councillor Holyday’s motion to amend item 2023.MM13.29, which sought to include the statement:

*"City Council **rescind** its decision to rename Dundas Street under Item 2021.EX25.1 and direct that no further work be done concerning the renaming of Dundas Street or the remaining recommendations."*

The record shows the amendment was voted down by Councillors **Alejandra Bravo, Shelley Carroll, Olivia Chow, Mike Colle, Paula Fletcher, Parthi Kandavel, Ausma Malik, Nick Mantas, Josh Matlow, Jennifer McKelvie, Chris Moise, Amber Morley, Jamaal Myers, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, and Dianne Saxe**. This outcome clearly signals that the renaming of Dundas Street remains an active consideration.

It is therefore incumbent upon City Council to be transparent with the people of Toronto and to fully address Councillor Holyday’s important questions raised in his Administrative Inquiry.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tate

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