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Infrastructure and Environment Committee
City of Toronto
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RE: Support for Item 2025.IE20.11 – Request to Revise West-End Garbage Collection Schedule

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

On behalf of the Little Portugal Toronto BIA, I write in strong support of Item 2025.IE20.11 and to request a revision to the current garbage collection schedule along Dundas Street West from Shaw Street to Lansdowne Avenue.

Thursday evening collection conflicts with our district's busiest nights for foot traffic, patios, and nightlife. Overflowing bins, sidewalk blockages, and unpleasant odours during peak business hours negatively affect the experience for residents and visitors alike.

We respectfully propose shifting garbage collection to Tuesday or Wednesday, in alignment with recommendations from neighbouring BIAs including Ossington, Queen West, and College Promenade. This adjustment would better support the nighttime economy while maintaining essential city services.

We welcome further consultation and appreciate the Committee's attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

AnaBela Taborda
Chair of the Board
Little Portugal Toronto BIA