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I am writing in support of improving Toronto's public washroom network.

While I have always found this to be an issue with myself and when the children were young, insisting on a visit to the washroom before we go on any trip, the pandemic in 2020 highlighted the need for public washrooms. Community members picking take-away meals did not have a place to relieve themselves as places such as coffee shops that had washrooms were closed to the public. Following the pandemic, these places had regularized their unavailability to the public, especially to patrons who were not making a purchase.

I am pleased that public washrooms are on the agenda at Toronto City Council. I welcome the City developing a city-wide washroom plan that goes beyond just those "Johnny on the spot" structures that need to be transported elsewhere after they have been used.

Thank you!

Nia:wen! Chi-miigwech and Salaam,  
TinaC.

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