

May 20, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Charles Street West, Re-open TE22.23 – Motion Memorandum
Wards: Ward 13, Toronto Centre

Transportation Services is requesting the Ward 13 Councillor to re-open item TE22.23 to amend the recommendation to install a 40 km/h speed limit on Charles Street West at the June 5, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

Summary

- X Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff **do not support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.

Draft Recommendations

1. *Toronto and East York Community Council re-open Item TE22.23, titled: "Charles Street West – Commercial Loading Zone", from the director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.*
2. *Toronto and East York Community Council delete Part 4 of its decision on Item TE22.23.*

At its May 1, 2025 meeting, Toronto and East York Community Council adopted Item TE22.23 and designated a 40 km/h speed limit on Charles Street West, among other things. However, after further review, it was determined by Transportation Services that the by-lawed speed limit on this section of Charles Street West is 30 km/h. This motion seeks to delete the incorrect 40 km/h speed limit designation on Charles Street West that was previously approved. As the previous approval was less than one year ago, Council procedures require that the previous item be re-opened and amended.

The Community Council decision can be found at:

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Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this motion.

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