To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 3, 2025 Toronto and East York Community Council meeting on item 2025.TE21.4, 158 Sterling Road (Blocks 5B, 5C and 5D) and 190 Sterling Road (Block 3B) - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications - Decision Report - Approval

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

On behalf of South Junction Triangle GROWS Neighbourhood Association we are requesting that this matter be adjourned until such time as our Councillor Alejandra Bravo has had an opportunity to consult with us, her constituents, so that we may fully discuss our legal and planning options to oppose this development. Despite being aware of our active involvement in development applications in the area, we were not given proper notice of this hearing. The staff report in support of the application was only released March 18, 2025, short of the 20 day notice period required.

Councillor Bravo refuses to meet with the community or to discuss her reasons for adopting the submission of planning staff despite the well-reasoned opposition by the people she represents. We deserve to have transparent and fair representation. An adjournment of this matter will assist in that process.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cara Sweeny SJTG