



November 26, 2025

Toronto and East York Community Council

Toronto and East York District
City of Toronto
City Hall, 100 Queen St W.
Toronto ON, M5H 2N2

Re: Elm Street Streetscape Vision (TEYCC Meeting #27)

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Dear Members of TEYCC,

I am writing on behalf of the Downtown Yonge Business Improvement Area ("DYBIA") in order to share appreciation for the efforts by City staff to advance the Elm Street Streetscape Vision.

The DYBIA is a non-profit organization that is committed to improving the daily experience of our members, residents, customers and all stakeholders with an end goal of strengthening the culture and economy of Downtown Yonge.

The DYBIA welcomes City-leadership in placemaking on Elm Street. The proposed vision could be an integral part of the area's longer-term viability as a thriving business district and also as an essential step towards readiness for the *yongeTOmorrow* works that are scheduled to commence in 2030.

After carefully reviewing each version of the materials, the DYBIA submitted feedback for the consideration of City officials. These comments were received and discussed and some changes have been made that reflect the comments.

In many respects, the outstanding matters that concern DYBIA members pertain to implementation – signaling that the vision itself is ready for approval by the TEYCC.

The DYBIA looks forward to working on implementation matters. In the meantime, please do not hesitate reaching me if you have questions or require clarifications.

Sincerely,

Cheryll Diego
Director, Public Realm Experience

CC: Offices of Councillor D. Saxe and Councillor C. Moise