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To the Budget Committee of the City of Toronto,

We in the Canary District Neighbourhood Association are fortunate to enjoy living and working in a new neighbourhood that has been planned and executed with care in Toronto's Downtown East. However many areas just steps away from us have struggled through long-term urban challenges for many decades. The Downtown East Action Plan was developed as a long-term, coordinated attempt to bring these neighbourhoods up to their full potential as thriving, diverse places to live, work, and visit.

By suddenly cutting back funding the plan, these areas will lose the gains of recent years and start to experience more mess, bad graffiti, poorly maintained sidewalks, unthinking development, and ultimately the whole city will suffer from this loss.

We who live and work in Canary District do not want this to happen. Please make a good decision. Please stop this drastic cut, and fully fund the Downtown East Action Plan for the sake of all of Toronto.

Sincerely,
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