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February 24, 2026

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Attn: **Matthew Green**

Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West

Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

**Re: Item IE27.7 - Ravine Strategy 2026 Implementation Update**

**Infrastructure and Environment Committee, Meeting 27; February 25, 2026 - 9:30 AM**

To the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

I am writing to share my enthusiastic support for the City of Toronto's ongoing and important partnership with Evergreen, the Toronto Foundation, and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), to advance the Loop Trail initiative, as part of the larger Ravine Strategy.

Further, I'd like to express my strong endorsement for the staff recommendation for City Council to authorize the Parks and Recreation department to accept donations generated through the associated Fundraising Campaign, to be directed toward future capital improvements along the Loop, helping to bring this bold vision to life for all Torontonians and visitors.

As you likely know, this initiative is gaining momentum. Partners are advancing the work to create a continuous trail network stretching from the Humber River to the Don, the Finch Corridor to the Waterfront. The Loop will create an important recreational corridor for our city, connecting neighbourhoods all across Toronto, and driving the development of key 'Hubs' -- public places along the trail where people can gather, access amenities, and connect with community, culture, food and nature.

Black Creek Community Farm is located at 4929 Jane St, and is a non-profit organization, serving a diverse community of individuals across all ages through various programs in the Jane and Finch community since 2012. Our urban farm grows accessible organic produce and delivers community programming to support our youth, families, and seniors in building leadership skills and tackling food insecurity.

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As a community interest-holder along the proposed route of the Loop Trail, BCCF strongly supports the project, the City's collaborative approach, and the shared effort in raising funds – leveraging public and philanthropic funding to realize the community-led vision of the Loop Trail.

Yours truly,



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