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Letter of Support: Gerrard Street East and Blantyre Avenue Further Review for Potential Signalization (Crossing Safety)

Dear Chair and Members of Committee

I am writing to express support for the recommendation for further review for potential signalization at Gerrard Street East and Blantyre Avenue (Ward 20), with a focus on improving crossing safety.

This is an important step to assess pedestrian crossing conditions at this location and determine what traffic control measures may be needed to improve safety, visibility, and accessibility. A signalization review will help identify the most appropriate solution to reduce conflicts and support safer crossings for residents, including children, seniors, and families. This important neighbourhood crossing will become even more significant for residents as the new City park at 411 Victoria Park is developed over the coming year.

Road safety remains a key priority in our community, and I support advancing this review so staff can determine the best path forward for crossing safety at this intersection.

Thank you to Transportation Services staff for their continued work on road safety improvements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Kandavel".

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