

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

Dear Councillor and Committee Chair Fletcher, and members of the Committee,

I am writing to express Evergreen's continued support and commitment to the City of Toronto's ambitious Ravine Strategy, and to the Loop Trail project as part of that vision. We are pleased to be a longtime partner on the initiative, working in close collaboration with the City of Toronto, and with leaders at the TRCA and Toronto Foundation.

Through this innovative partnership, guided by the Ravine Strategy, we are pursuing shared priorities, and demonstrating what is possible when each partner brings the best of their assets and strengths to the table. Evergreen is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming public space for the health of people and planet. On the Loop Trail project, we contribute deep expertise in connecting people of all ages with nature; engaging community in inclusive and resilient public spaces; and cultivating philanthropic gifts that, paired with public investments, can unlock significant benefits for community.

The Loop Trail project continues to gain momentum towards an important milestone in spring of this year, when we are excited to launch the fundraising campaign. Extensive community and donor consultation has been undertaken, and we are committed to further engagement across sectors and neighbourhoods – including at the upcoming Evergreen Conference on May 6th and 7th.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my commitment to our work together on the Loop Trail, and for the Committee's leadership on this important project. Together with the City of Toronto, the TRCA and Toronto Foundation, we can't wait to bring this bold vision to life.

Yours truly,



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