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City Clerk
City Council
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: 2026.IE27.14

Dear Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

The Bloor Annex Business Improvement Area (BIA) is pleased to support 2026.IE27.14, authorizing “the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the General Manager of Transportation Services, to negotiate and execute agreements with the Board of Management of the Bloor Annex Business Improvement Area to facilitate planning, design, and delivery of improvements to [Seaton] Park.”

Seaton Park has been long neglected and in response to residents’ concerns and requests, the Bloor Annex BIA has been conducting daily maintenance, monitoring, and litter clean-up, 7 days a week since the summer of 2025. City Council recently approved motion 2025 EC25.11 to expand the BIA’s boundaries to facilitate the BIA taking a management position of the park as well as motion 2026.CC37.4 which authorized the one-time transfer of Section 37 and 45 community benefits funds for upgrades.

The Bloor Annex BIA is dedicated to fostering a welcoming atmosphere with accessible public spaces for all. One of our core missions is to beautify the neighbourhood with enhanced parkettes, dynamic murals, and curated activations.

The BIA looks forward to collaborating with Parks and Recreation and Transportation Services to achieve all necessary agreements.

We strongly believe we are in the best position to steward and enhance Seaton Park into the future.

Sincerely,

Brian Burchell
General Manager
Bloor Annex BIA
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