

## MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

### Amending IE25.6- Redesign Study of Intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and the Allen Road Expressway

Moved by: Councillor Josh Matlow \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUMMARY:

Through IE25.6, City Council introduced a series of traffic pattern changes throughout Cedarvale and Forest Hill designed to combat severe congestion on neighborhood streets caused by the dysfunctional operation of the Eglinton Avenue West and Allen Road expressway intersection.

The goal was to determine whether severe congestion on neighborhood streets could be reduced without causing undue delay or inconvenience to residents. While many of the new restrictions have effectively encouraged commuters to stay on arterial roads, the new turn restrictions at Strathearn and Bathurst and Burton and Bathurst are not serving their intended purpose.

While many streets throughout Cedarvale deal with congestion, the left-turn restriction at Strathearn and Bathurst and the westbound through prohibition at Burton and Bathurst have pushed cars onto neighboring streets ill-equipped to deal with heavy traffic. As a collector road, Strathearn is better suited to accommodate additional vehicles and serves as a key access point to Cedarvale Park.

This motion asks that City Council reopen IE25.6 to remove the provisions at Strathearn and Bathurst and Burton and Bathurst.

**Reason for Urgency:** Safety concerns due to heavy traffic on residential streets without sidewalks.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council amend its previous decision on Item IE25.6 by deleting Parts 1n and 1o.

#### Parts to be deleted:

The implementation of turn prohibitions and compulsory turns at the following locations:

1n. Strathearn Road and Bathurst Street, prohibit northbound left-turns from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays (bicycles excepted);

1o. Bathurst Street and Burton Road prohibit westbound through movements from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays (bicycles excepted) at Bathurst

Street, from the easterly leg of Burton Road to the westerly leg of Strathearn Road;

Date: March 25, 2026