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Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
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Attention: Sylwia Przewdziecki

RE: MM43.78 Advancing Local Priorities in Thorncliffe Park - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin, seconded by Mayor Olivia Chow (Ward 15)

Dear Mayor Olivia Chow and Members of City Council,

The Leaside Residents Association (LRA) provides this correspondence to express our **strong support for** the above captioned Member Motion that directs City Planning, Parks and Recreation, and Economic Development and Culture Divisions' staff to advance planning for improvements to the public realm, streetscape, mobility and recreation infrastructure, etc., and report back to City Council in 2027.

Thorncliffe Park has a population estimated at 30,000 and has been designated as Canada's "Arrival City".

We believe that this Motion which directs the attention of City Divisions to Thorncliffe Park, is an appropriate and measured response to the Urban Land Institute (ULI) TAP Project currently being completed in Thorncliffe Park with community and partner engagement.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoff Kettel

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c.c. Jason Thorne, Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning
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