

Planning and Housing Committee
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

July 16th, 2026

Re: PH32.7 - Billy Bishop Airport Proposed Expansion: Response to Council Request for Information on Housing and Transportation Impacts

Dear Chair Perks and Members of the Planning and Housing Committee,

I write on behalf of the New Toronto-Lakeshore Village Residents' Association (NTLVRA), representing more than 253 residents in South Etobicoke, along with our general community, to register our opposition to the proposed expansion of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (BBTCA) and the introduction of jet aircraft.

I am writing on behalf of our Association but we have been working closely with other local associations - Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association, Mimico Residents Association, Long Branch Neighbourhood Association, Mimico Lakeshore Community Network to name a few, who are united against this expansion.

On July 7th there was a South Etobicoke Town Hall organized by the Humber Bay Shores Condominium Association and the Mimico Residents Association with the support of other local groups including NTLVRA. Representatives from all levels of government attended along with representatives of other concerned groups such as Environmental Defense and TO Reality Check. It was a well attended event along with the people watching the event on You Tube.

No plan has yet been released by the Province to the public so it makes it difficult to predict what we are dealing with. It is clear that any expansion of BBTCA will negatively impact South Etobicoke in all areas: quality of life, noise, pollution, and traffic. NTLVRA opposes the proposed expansion and will continue working with the community to ensure residents remain informed on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Yano
Chair, New Toronto-Lakeshore Village Residents' Association