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Adding Seating on Streetscapes in Ward 11

Summary

More than half the residents of Ward 11 do not have private motor vehicles and depend on active transportation and public transit. This includes a high concentration of seniors. The Ward Councillor has worked with the TTC to increase the number of benches at subway stations in the Ward and other locations. However, there remains a serious lack of seating along streetscapes in Ward 11, including in areas where local businesses wish to encourage increased pedestrian traffic.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto East York Community Council direct the General Manager, Transportation, Services, in consultation with the TTC, to report back to Toronto East York Community Council in Q1 2027 with recommendations on opportunities to provide additional seating along streetscapes in Ward 11, prioritizing locations:
 - a. along College Street in locations consistent with the Little Italy Streetscape Masterplan,
 - b. along Baldwin Street between McCaul and Beverley Streets, and
 - c. along Bathurst Street between Bloor Street and Dupont Street.

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