

July 7, 2026

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Committee Members,

Re: Permanently Pedestrianizing Scott Street between Front Street East and Scott Lane

In discussion with TO Live, there is significant interest in pedestrianizing a portion of Scott Street, between Front Street East and Scott Lane (also known as "Reg Taylor Way") to permit expanded outdoor space for programming and events that support the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts and Meridian Hall.

This motion is to request that staff study the potential for this section of Scott Street to be pedestrianized, with a report back in the new term.

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to consult with the President and CEO of TO Live, the Executive Director of Corporate Real Estate Management, Old Town Toronto Business Improvement Area, the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association, residential buildings and businesses adjacent to Scott Lane, and other City divisions and stakeholders as identified about the permanent closure of Scott Street, between Front Street East and Scott Lane, and to report back to Toronto and East York Community Council in Q1 2027 with recommendations regarding closing this section of Scott Street permanently.

Sincerely,



Chris Moise
City Councillor

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