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**Item Number:** TE32.46  
**Item Name:** Pedestrianizing Church Street  
**Committee Name:** Toronto East York Community Council

Good day Mayor Chow and Councillors,

The Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association supports the plan to Pedestrianize Church St. for a portion of the summer this year.

Closing the two blocks of Church St. south of Wellesley St. will offer a unique summer experience for residents, businesses and visitors alike.

There has been great support in the community to see our Village Neighbourhood become an active welcoming destination space. There will be challenges but the BIA, Councillor and community are ready and capable.

Summer in the Village is a wonderful time to relax and explore our local venues, connect with community and share our unique culture.

CWNA invites you all to participate in this landmark event as it paves the way for future pedestrianization of our communities across the city. Summer is a time to celebrate casting off the shadows of winter, what better way to do so than with lively street activation and connecting with friends.

Thank you,

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