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VIA EMAIL:

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Dear Councillor Mike Colle and Councillor Jaye Robinson:

Street Racing / Speeding on Yonge Street; Excessive Construction Noise Overnight

We are writing to advise you of the deteriorating traffic and related noise conditions that have existed unabated for many months along Yonge Street south of Lawrence to north of the intersection at Blythwood / Lytton Blvd.

This stretch of Yonge Street is more open to aggressive drivers as it does not have retail stores and has less parking compared to Yonge Street north and south of there.

Racing / Speeding

Cars and other vehicles are driving at excessive speeds through this stretch. Cycling in either direction is a frightening and potentially life-threatening experience due to the speeding and rapid lane changing alongside the volume of heavy trucks.

During the evening and overnight hours, the stretch becomes a raceway with extreme speeding and / or street racing by motorcycles and cars. This is quite obvious just from the sounds from these vehicles - easily heard - even blocks away from Yonge Street.

Due to this aggressive driving, we have serious concerns for the safety of cyclists sharing the road and even for pedestrians attempting to use the crossings.

Excessive Noise Overnight from Heavy Construction Equipment

Further, the noise from heavy construction equipment using Yonge Street during the night is becoming extreme. It is understood that there is a need for this equipment to work through the night. These trucks, however, can make much less noise if the operators make even a small effort to do so. The willful and unnecessary level of noise during the night-time hours is particularly disrespectful of the people who live in the area who are being asked to tolerate the intrusive overnight construction noise in the first place.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Robert Murray
Vice-President, Lytton Park Residents' Organization

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization ("LPRO") is an incorporated non-profit association representing member households from Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

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