

West Don Lands Committee

Citizens for the Old Town
Corktown Residents & Business
Association

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Distillery Historic District
Dixon Hall
Enoch Turner Schoolhouse
Foundation

Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Friends of Corktown Common
Gooderham & Worts
Neighbourhood Association

**Re.: IE22.11 - Cycling Network Plan – 2021 Cycling Infrastructure
Installation**

Little Trinity Anglican Church
St. Lawrence Market
Neighbourhood BIA

We are writing on behalf of the West Don Lands Committee to support Staff recommendations for approval of a proposed 2021 Cycling Network installation along The Esplanade and on Mill Street, between Parliament and Bayview.

St. Lawrence Neighbourhood
Association

We also wish to express our thanks to City staff for the time they have taken to engage with the community in developing these recommendations. In addition to the regular community consultation outreach, staff have met several times with WDLC members and provided two special presentations to help our members understand the changes between Parliament and Bayview and, particularly, how the changes potentially impact and support the numerous developments underway or in planning along the proposed route.

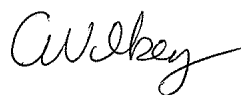
Our coalition members have consistently been strong advocates for expansion of the cycling network and active transportation in general. The proposed improvements to the cycling connections along Mill Street and The Esplanade will benefit not only residents of the West Don Lands, Corktown and St. Lawrence Neighbourhood, but also support cyclists connecting to downtown from east of the Don River or through the Lower Don Trail.

We also support early review and analysis of the operation of the bike lanes in conjunction with community consultation. Fine tuning of the new network may well be required to ensure that the detailed operation of the cycling infrastructure is unfolding with the positive outcomes that are desired by all.

Yours truly,



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