



June 26, 2023

Councillor Amber Morley  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West, Suite C48  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

*Sent by regular mail*

Dear Councillor Morley,

***Re: Bloor West Complete Street Extension, and Road Safety***

Thank you for steadfast support of the Bloor West Complete Street Extension, culminating in the successful 21-1 council vote on June 14, 2023.

We are particularly appreciative knowing that you faced some very loud and angry (sometimes crossing the line of civility) opposition to this road safety initiative. Your championing of this project --- and city policies and plans including TransformTO, Complete Streets, and Vision Zero --- put into action on our roads what polls tell us that residents in every part of Toronto want, namely safe roads.

We were particularly impressed by your comments at City Council. "It's an irresponsible, short sighted and out-of-touch position to suggest that we don't need safe cycling infrastructure in our city... We have a responsibility to deliver this infrastructure to our neighbourhoods."

These words confirm that the trust given to you by voters in Etobicoke-Lakeshore was well placed. If our city is to succeed in addressing urgent problems of climate change, road danger, and social inequity it will be with the type of leadership that you have demonstrated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read "Mark Fernando".

Mark Fernando, Chair  
*We Belong on Bloor* campaign

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Albert Koehl, Coordinator  
*Community Bikeways*