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Subject: Written Submission re John Street MUP Implementation Strategy (DSC Feb. 7, 2022, Agenda Item 10.1)

Dear Clerks:

Please accept the following written submission regarding DSC Meeting, Feb 7, 2022, Agenda Item 10.1..

Thank you.

Peter Miasek, on behalf of CPAC chairs

Subject: John Street Multi-Use Path Implementation Strategy, (DSC Feb 7, 2022, Agenda Item 10.1)

On behalf of the Cycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CPAC), we are pleased to endorse this staff report and the recommendations for proceeding with a reduced-scope John St. Multi Use Path. Active Transportation (AT) is an important component of Markham's Strategic Plan and Official Plan. As noted in the report, a John St. facility has been an important segment of the recommended AT network since 2010 and was recently confirmed as high priority in the 2021 AT Master Plan. Building a multi-use path, including AODA upgrades, is the most cost-effective solution for this corridor, as it separates users from traffic, takes away no traffic lanes and fits in the existing right of way. .

We note that about \$450K has already been expended to complete the detailed design. We also note that the time deadline to use our \$1M provincial grant has been extended, but that construction must start soon. And we note that the City budget has the available funds to apply to the revised scope.

Therefore we strongly support the staff report and recommendations.

David Rawcliffe, Peter Miasek, Steve Glassman, CPAC chairs