

HARBORD VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Professor Meric S. Gertler,
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Dear President Gertler:

July 9, 2017.

HVRA welcomes the opportunity to sit down with you along with the other neighbouring residents associations.

As you would expect, the University's applications to develop the corner of Sussex and Spadina, and re-zone the St. George Campus are of great concern to us.

We have put together the attached documents detailing our experience of the University's plans so that you have our record of what has happened from our community's side in the Sussex-Spadina plan, and HVRA's first reactions to the secondary plan proposals. Please accept these not as a basis for argument, but to clear the way for discussion of how processes might be improved.

On the residence, it is clear that the University and the community each have imperatives. It is likely we could both recite the other's point of view. Somehow, after years of meetings, we have not found a path that converges.

HVRA is dismayed by the prospect of hearings at the Conservation Review Board and the Ontario Municipal Board. We suggest these are a symptom of things going wrong. We believe that it is important to begin to put things right.

Respectfully,

Sue Dexter and Carolee Orme
Board,
Harbord Village Residents Association.