

Petition to the Government of Canada

Whereas:

- The City of Toronto has a duly elected Mayor and 25 duly elected City Councillors;
- The municipal government of the City of Toronto has made municipal planning decisions for Toronto, including the number and location of bicycle lanes;
- The Provincial government, led by Premier Doug Ford, has chosen to overturn decisions made by the duly elected officials of the City of Toronto, most recently by tabling provincial legislation to remove certain bicycle lanes from the streets of the City of Toronto;
- The powers of cities in Canada could be clarified and protected through city charters which could:
 - Set out the exclusive authority of a city to act on municipal issues; and
 - Clarify shared authority, with clear roles, to act with the province in areas of mutual interest.

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to:

- Review how the federal government can support the creation of city charters for large metropolitan areas, such as the City of Toronto.

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