

For the purposes of outlining our various attempts and denials over the past 8 years.

Key points (rough)

2000 LIFT organizes a youth council -lets Yonge Street Mission maintain it, they get a space at 225 Wellesley. St James

2007 LIFT works with Neighbourhood information post to get the Corner space and initial SIF funding from TCHC

2008 LIFT

2010: St. James Town Cafe gets access to YSM space via LIFT who is incubating the cafe

2011 The Corner does not allow LIFT to share their space

2011: Josephine meets with the city to discuss support for a food hub

2013: St J cafe invents OASIS and picks the pool as best location for greenhouse

2014:

2015: ySt J cafe becomes a community enterprise cooperative

2017: First denial regarding outdoor pool

St. James Town Coop collaborates with The New Common ... for space in 225 Wellesley

The New Common makes space inaccessible for St. James Town Coop.

St. Patrick's Market dedicated as food distribution/office space for FoodShare etc

St. Patrick's Market shut down (due to COVID?)

Meeting with Joe Cressy's representatives: legal battle for ownership of St. Patrick's Market - City vs private equity

2021: City quietly wins ownership of St. Patrick's Market: Joe Cressy's people slow to respond now saying that the local BIA will be consulted and there are many seeking access to the market.

Wellesley Parliament Square supports Shipping Container Placement

Wellesley Parliament Square revokes support due to Food Basics non-compete clause

TCHC Support for Shipping Container Placement

TCHC reorganization -> revoke support for Shipping Container Placement

Mayor John Tory's representatives express support in Shipping Container Placement

City email:

"Aware of the lack of space for food security but cannot do anything until after the pandemic"

Krystin Wong Tam - Section 78 (?) money for shipping container + letter of support