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PW20.9a

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Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker
Chair, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
& Committee Members
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite B31
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Re: PW20-9 Installation Traffic Control Signal at the intersection of Morningside Avenue & Tams Road

On behalf of my residents who reside in the Lakeview, Tams communities I urge the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to support as I do item PW 20.9: Installation Traffic Control Signal at the intersection of Morningside Avenue & Tams Road.

The item supported by the local residents through a signed petition as well as unanimously supported by the Scarborough Community Council at the October 7, 2008 meeting is warranted on many levels.

Firstly the community was built abutting Morningside Avenue to the west, a busy thoroughway which stretches across many wards as well as being located just south of Highway 401; where vehicles exit at accelerated speeds. A Toronto public transit stop is situated on the east side of Morningside Avenue and Tams Road, forcing public transit users to illegally cross at this busy intersection. Vehicles exiting Tams Road are forced to make left turns onto Morningside Avenue, where the Highway 401 exit ramp prohibits a clear view for oncoming traffic; many accidents have occurred because of this visual impairment.

There is also the possibility of a reuse facility at this location as solid waste is in early discussions to build the facility at the Morningside Yard which is at Tams and Morningside which will increase traffic at this site.

Thank you for your consideration to support PW 20.9.

Sincerely,

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c: Ms. Rosalind Dyers, Committee Administrator