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City Councillor – Ward 17 • Davenport

June 17, 2010

Chair and Members of the Etobicoke York Community Council

Dear Chair and Members:

Re: Holland Park Avenue

This request seeks to assist the property owners and businesses on Oakwood Avenue to create a safe access for delivery services. By creating a two way street on Holland Park Road, delivery trucks will have a safe route for transporting their goods. The trucks are now executing three right turns through residential streets to execute their deliveries.

Holland Park Avenue is one way west bound between Oakwood Avenue and Glenholme. Most businesses on the west side of Oakwood get access to their properties via a private laneway.

The two way street would be from the corner of Oakwood Avenue and Holland Park to the first private driveway on Holland Park, a distance of approximately 20 metres adjacent to No. 104 Holland Park. This area is already a 'No Parking' zone and will require a minor change to implement the two way option. This change would avoid delivery trucks in residential areas creating noise and disruption early in the morning and late at night.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District report back to Etobicoke York Community Council at the August 17, 2010 meeting on the possibility of converting the portion of Holland Park Avenue between Oakwood Avenue and a point 35 metres west of Oakwood Avenue from a one-way (westbound) to two-way traffic operation.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,

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