

December 9, 2020

Submitted by email to exc@toronto.ca

Members of Executive Committee 10th floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: Item EX19.5 on December 10, 2020 Executive Committee Agenda

- Eglinton East Light Rail Transit Project

The West Rouge Community Association (WRCA) represents residents in the southeast end of the city. The WRCA strongly supports a fully realized Eglinton East LRT from Kennedy Station to Malvern.

The Eglinton East LRT will serve many Neighbourhood Improvement Areas in Scarborough. This rapid transit project will provide economic and health benefits to Scarborough residents through fair access to employment, education and healthcare as well as social and recreational opportunities.

Scarborough is grossly underserved by existing transit infrastructure. Planning for the EELRT has been ongoing since 2016 and has been before executive committee in the past. We urge the Committee and City Council to approve the design changes and updated cost estimates for the EELRT and to prioritize and fast-track this urgently needed transit project.

Your consideration of the above is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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