

**Proposed Acquisition of CN Leaside Spur Line  
South from York Mills Road to Just North of  
Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto  
(Ward 11 - Don Parkway)**

*(City Council at its regular meeting held on October 3, 4 and 5, 2000, and its Special Meetings held on October 6, 2000, October 10 and 11, 2000, and October 12, 2000, amended this Clause by adding thereto the following:*

*“It is further recommended that the City endorse the principle of entering into a permanent agreement with GO Transit (if it purchases the spur line) to use the property for parks purposes, including but not limited to a trail system, even if the land is actively used by GO Transit for trains.”)*

**The Administration Committee recommends:**

- (1) the adoption of the confidential report (June 26, 2000) from Commissioner of Corporate services respecting the Proposed Acquisition of CN Leaside Spur Line, South from York Mills Road to North of Eglinton Avenue East, which was forwarded to Members of Council under confidential cover; and further, that in accordance with the Municipal Act, discussions pertaining thereto be held in-camera having regard that the subject matter relates to the acquisition of land for municipal or local board purposes; and**
- (2) that GO Transit be requested to advise City Council:**
  - (a) of its acquisition strategy for all relevant regional rail corridors; and**
  - (b) on the potential for acquisition of other properties to increase the number of inner City GO Stations such as Bloor and Windemere and Queen and Dufferin.**

The Administration Committee reports, for the information of Council, having requested the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to submit a report directly to Council for its meeting scheduled to be held on October 3, 2000, on the funds collected in the last 10 years and utilized for parkland dedication in the area bounded by the 401, Eglinton Avenue East, Bayview Avenue and the Don Valley Parkway.

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The Administration Committee reports, for the information of Council, having also had before it the following communications:

- (i) (August 11, 2000) from the City Clerk advising that City Council at its meeting held on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2000, struck out and referred back to the Administration Committee for further consideration and the hearing of depositions, Clause No. 12 of Report No. 16 of The Administration Committee, headed “Proposed Acquisition of CN Leaside Spur**

Line South from York Mills Road to Just North of Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto (Ward 11 - Don Parkway)”; and

- (ii) (September 10, 2000) from Mr. Robert Berg and Ms. Doreen Berg in support of the proposed Acquisition of CN Leaside Spur Line.

The following persons appeared before the Administration Committee in connection with the foregoing matter:

- Mr. E. Lok;
- Mr. Paul Henry;
- Ms. Susan Perenack; and
- Mr. Terry West.

*(City Council at its regular meeting held on October 3, 4 and 5, 2000, and its Special Meetings held on October 6, 2000, October 10 and 11, 2000, and October 12, 2000, had before it, during consideration of the foregoing Clause, a confidential report (June 26, 2000) from the Commissioner of Corporate Services, such report to remain confidential, in its entirety, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, given that it concerns the proposed or pending acquisition of property for municipal or local board purposes.)*

*(City Council also had before it, during consideration of the foregoing Clause, the following communications with respect to the proposed acquisition of the CN Leaside Spur Line, south from York Mills Road to just North of Eglinton Avenue East:*

- *(September 28, 2000) from Ms. Sydney Parrott and Mr. Brian Parrott;*
- *(September 28, 2000) from George and Stefana Sebe;*
- *(September 28, 2000) from Ms. Velta Zichmanis;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mr. Frank Sullivan;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mr. Herb Gloutney;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mrs. E. Kerr;*
- *(undated) from Mr. William B. Harrigan;*
- *(September 27, 2000) from Ms. Susan Perenack;*
- *(September 28, 2000) from Mrs. R. McGovern;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Ms. Patricia M. Spence;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mr. Rick and Ms. Jackie Visca;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Ms. Hennie Scherer;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Ms. Bistra Kileva;*
- *(September 29, 2000) Mr. John Tytler;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mr. Gerard O'Brien;*
- *(September 29, 2000) from Mr. Robert and Ms. Marika Parsons;*
- *(September 30, 2000) from Ms. Shirley Ferwerda;*
- *(September 30, 2000) from Ms. Janet Forman;*

- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Kay Jofflemore;
- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Gaby and Mr. Alfonz Pavli;
- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Sandra Liberman and Ms. Annette Pivnick;
- (October 1, 2000) from Inayet, Hatice and Abdullah Kurt;
- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Jane and Mr. Roger Giroux;
- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Susan Perenack;
- (October 1, 2000) from Roma L. Davies;
- (October 1, 2000) from Ms. Kirsten Greenfield;
- (October 2, 2000) from Ms. Deborah Kinread;
- (October 2, 2000) from Ms. Lynn Elliott;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Albert Stortchak;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Neil and Ms. Nancy Madden;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Benjamin Wong;
- (October 2, 2000) from Dr. Joseph Huggins;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Douglas Campbell;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Chris Kovac;
- (undated) from Ms. Joana Florescu;
- (undated) from Mr. Ron Harasym and Ms. Maxine Turton;
- (undated) from Mr. Robert Scherer;
- (undated) from Mr. Peter Wood;
- (October 2, 2000) from Ms. Shirley Shelby;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. Jeffrey Paice;
- (October 2, 2000) from Mr. John F. Cunningham;
- (October 2, 2000) from Ms. Patricia Paice;
- (October 2, 2000) from Henry and Ellen Schmidt;
- (October 2, 2000) from Pertti T. Raty;
- (undated) from home owners and business owners in the community of Riverdale/Danforth; and
- (October 3, 2000) from D. Jenkins, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.)