August 27, 2009

Ms. Ulli Watkiss
City Clerk
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Dear Ms. Watkiss:

At its meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, the Commission considered the attached report entitled, “Request for Approval of the Scarborough-Malvern LRT Environmental Assessment Study.”

The Commission adopted the Recommendation contained in the report, as listed below:

“It is recommended that the Commission:

1. Approve the recommendation, of the joint City/TTC Scarborough-Malvern Transit Project Assessment Study, for a Light Rail Transit (LRT) line from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue East along Eglinton Avenue, Kingston Road, Morningside Avenue, Ellesmere Road, and Military Trail, as outlined in this report;

2. Forward this report to the City of Toronto, requesting that City Council, at its meeting on September 30, 2009, approve the recommendations of the Scarborough-Malvern LRT Transit Project Assessment Study and authorize submission of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) to the Ministry of Environment;

3. Note that City Planning is proceeding to amend Map 5 of the Toronto Official Plan to identify Morningside Avenue (from Kingston Road to Sheppard Avenue East) and sections of the roadways in the general vicinity of the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (portions of Military Trail and Ellesmere Road) as part of the Official Plan’s “Surface Transit Priority Network”, in support of this project;

4. Note that City Planning is proceeding to amend the Right-of-Way widths shown on Map 3 of the Toronto Official Plan for a section of Morningside Avenue, north
of Kingston Road to 36 metres (from 30m) and Military Trail between Ellesmere Road and Morningside Avenue to 36 metres (from 27m).

The foregoing is forwarded to the City Planning and Growth Management Committee for consideration of the Commission’s request embodied in Item No. 2 above.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodo
General Secretary
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Attachment