

July 16, 2010

Ms. Ulli Watkiss  
City Clerk  
City of Toronto  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Watkiss:

**Recommendations:**

The Toronto Transit Commission recommends that City Council at its meeting of August 25/26, 2010:

1. Approve the recommendation of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee (PW34.8) to amend the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto By-law No. 72, regulating the transportation of inflammable liquids on roads over subways:
  - a. to provide an exemption to the general prohibition such that the transportation of inflammable liquids would be permitted along or upon Finch Avenue West from Tangiers Road to Romfield Lane over the proposed LRT station and
  - b. along or upon Keele Street from St. Regis Crescent to The Pond Road over the proposed subway, would be permitted.

**Background:**

At its meeting on Wednesday July 14, 2010 the Commission considered the attached reports entitled "Transportation of Inflammable Liquids over Subways – City of Toronto By-law Exemption".

The Commission took the following action:

1. Request Toronto Council to approve the recommendation of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee (PW34.8) to amend the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto By-law No. 72, regulating the transportation of inflammable liquids on roads over subways:
  - a. to provide an exemption to the general prohibition such that the transportation of inflammable liquids would be permitted along or upon Finch Avenue West from Tangiers Road to Romfield Lane over the proposed LRT station and

- b. along or upon Keele Street from St. Regis Crescent to The Pond Road over the proposed subway, would be permitted.
2. Forward this report and its recommendations to Toronto City Council for its consideration with Public Works and Infrastructure Committee report PW34.8 at its August 25/26, 2010 meeting.

The Commission also approved the following motions:

- (i) That deputant, Mr. Eric Bristow, Director – Canadian Petroleum Products Institute (CPPI), on behalf of CPPI, be requested to liaise with his member agencies in an effort to encourage the limitation of oil tankers traveling on Keele Street.
- (ii) That the Chief General Manager send a copy of this report to all City Councillors with a summary advising Councillors of the implications of not adopting this report when it comes to Council on August 25/26, 2010.
- (iii) That TTC staff proceed forward with preparations for the subway without delay in advance of the Council decision.

The Commission's recommendation is forwarded to Toronto City Council for its consideration.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by***

Vincent Rodo  
General Secretary  
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Attachments