

December 15, 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 Thursday, December 16, 2010, in consideration of Item EX1.8, note that the Toronto Transit Commission has formally expressed its support for Transit to be declared an essential service in Toronto, and that a review be undertaken at the end of the next 5 years on this.

**Background:**

At its meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 the Commission considered the attached Motion entitled, "Declaring the TTC an Essential Service".

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

1. "The Toronto Transit Commission hereby formally expresses its support for Transit to be declared an essential service in Toronto".

The Commission further approved that a review be undertaken at the end of the next 5 years on this.

The foregoing is submitted to City Council for consideration with Item EX1.8 at its meeting on Thursday, December 16, 2010.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodo  
General Secretary  
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Attachment