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COUNCILLOR, DON VALLEY EAST, WARD 34

June 2nd, 2011

Attn: Committee Secretary & Members of the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee

Re: Request for Report on Service Improvements to the City's Grass Cutting Operation

As a result of a wet spring season, the city's grass cutting operation was delayed. An example of how the delay impacted city neighbourhoods is depicted in a photograph of a centre island in my ward included as an attachment to this letter. I imagine there is no shortage of examples in other parts of the city.

Notwithstanding the role excessive rainfall may have played in the delay in the commencement of the city's grass cutting operation, two-foot high grass and weeds is unacceptable and is a standard that would not be tolerated by the city on private property.

I would ask for a report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee meeting of September 7th, 2011 on measures to improve Transportation Services' grass cutting operation in the city that brings the standard of service more in line with that expected of members the public on their own property.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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c. Andy Koropeski, Acting General Manager Transportation Services

