

November 7, 2011

Planning and Growth Management Committee 10th floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 Attention: Merle MacDonald, Committee Clerk

RE: PG 9.4 2011 - 2012 Avenue Studies – Request for Direction Report

Dear Councillor Milczyn:

This is to express our strong support for the staff report's recommendation that the City Planning 2011 - 2012 Avenue Studies budget be allocated to the Eglinton–Scarborough Crosstown Planning Study to coincide with the Eglinton–Scarborough Crosstown LRT.

We are pleased with this recommendation as it supports our request for a Planning Study on the impacts and implications of the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown LRT, as expressed in the attached letter of September 20.

Yours truly,

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Cc: FoNTRA Representatives & Other Interested Individuals City of Toronto Councillors Gary Wright, Chief Planner

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