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Dear Chair Prichard:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2012. On behalf of Metrolinx you requested that Toronto City Council come to a decision "at the earliest possible date consistent with [of] processes" regarding the non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") agreed to by the Province, Metrolinx and Mayor Robert Ford on March 31, 2011.

Toronto City Council is required to approve the non-binding MoU; specifically, Section 4 of the MoU states that, as the signatory of the MoU on behalf of the City of Toronto, Mayor Ford is "solely responsible for securing necessary approvals from Toronto City Council and the TTC". In his letter to you dated February 1, 2012, Mayor Ford committed to bring the MoU to Council for consideration in April.

In the spirit of continued cooperation with the Province and with Metrolinx, a majority of my Council colleagues also want this resolved at the earliest possible date. We have requested a Special Meeting of Toronto City Council be held Wednesday, February 8, 2012, to reaffirm the November, 2009, Memorandum of Agreement ("MoA") between Metrolinx, the Toronto Transit Commission and the City of Toronto.

I will advise you of the result of the meeting at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sincerely,

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