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February 14, 2012


To; Chair and Members, Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

Re: Transit Initiatives – Finch West LRT

Recommendation:

That the decision made by Members of the Etobicoke York Community Council to sign the attached letter to Premier McGuinty, be reported out to City Council by the Etobicoke York Community Council, in order to allow for debate by City Council, on the contents of such letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the councillor, Giorgio Mammoliti. The signature is written in a cursive style and is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.



Dalton McGuinty, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, On M7A 1A1

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Dear Mr. Premier:

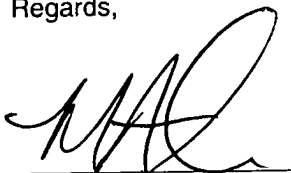
As you are no doubt aware Toronto City Council recently passed a number of motions on the future of public transit in the City of Toronto. A number of these motions reversed the direction that had been agreed to in the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed by the Province, Metrolinx and the Mayor of Toronto.

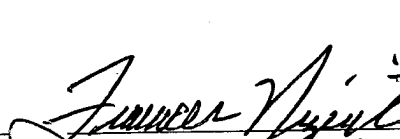
The recent decision by Council to move ahead with above-ground light rail transit initiatives poses a number of concerns. In particular, the now obvious rapid transit deficit that will exist in Scarborough and plans for a Finch West LRT. Each of these public transit directions will have a significant impact for Etobicoke residents, particularly their access to rapid transit.

Councillors, residents and commuters in the City of Toronto have expressed discontent with recent decisions and are asking what can be done to save Toronto's subways. In response, Councillors from all areas of the City have indicated that we must 'Save Our Subways' (SOS).

Therefore, as members of the Etobicoke York Community Council, we are circulating this letter to affirm our support for underground public transit in the City of Toronto. Furthermore, we would request reconsideration of this matter in the Legislature in the form of an open vote.

Regards,

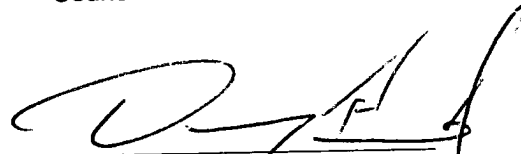

Councillor Mark Grimes

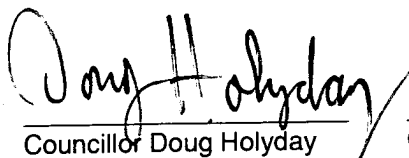

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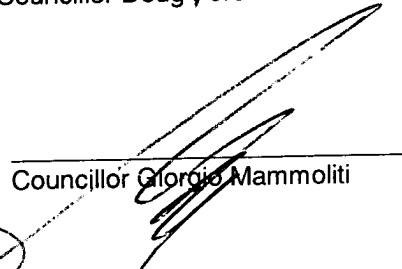

Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

Councillor Sarah Doucette

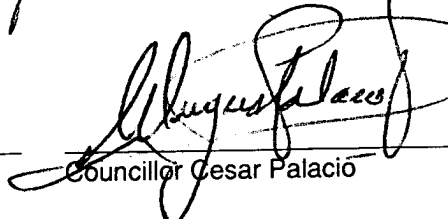

Councillor Doug Ford


Councillor Doug Holyday

Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby


Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

Councillor Peter Milczyn


Councillor Cesar Palacio