April 4, 2012

Ms. Ulli Watkiss  
City Clerk  
City of Toronto  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Watkiss:

At its meeting on Friday, March 30, 2012 the Commission considered the attached report entitled, "Opportunities for Improved Bus Service on Finch Avenue – Follow-Up Report."

The Commission approved the following action:

1. That the Commission request Metrolinx to clarify the timelines for transit investment on Finch West, Eglinton Crosstown and Sheppard.

2. That TTC staff report back in June on:
   • moving forward with queue bypass lanes on Finch Avenue, east of Keele Street;
   • improvements of service on the 36 Finch West route using existing resources; and
   • the 36 Finch West route receiving priority for articulated buses in 2013 or sooner.

3. That staff report back on:
   • the specific costs associated with the Finch east of Keele Street investments for improved bus service; and
   • the estimated costs deemed to be recoverable were these improvements to be made west of Keele Street due to the imminent construction of the Finch West LRT (i.e. engineering, surveying, structural costs).

4. That the other reports requested today be accompanied by a survey of other situations in the TTC bus system that might benefit more from the investment of the amounts reflected in those reports.

5. That the March 30, 2012 report be forwarded to the City of Toronto Works Committee for consideration and with a request that the improvements outlined in the TTC report be undertaken.
The foregoing is forwarded to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for consideration of the Commission’s request as set out in Item No. 5 above.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Vincent Rodo  
General Secretary  
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Attachment