



MARY FRAGEDAKIS

City Councillor, Ward 29



February 28, 2013

Chair & Members
Planning and Growth Management Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

**Re: Agenda Item 22.5 - Downtown Rapid Transit Expansion Study (DTRES)
Phase 1 Strategic Plan**

As the Downtown Relief Line will play a critical role in the City's overall development and will impact planning and development considerations for communities across the City, the alignments and station locations must dovetail with the Official Plan. Therefore, the City Planner must work with the TTC to develop the process for establishing the criteria for selecting its alignment and station locations. Downtown rapid transit expansion is an important City project and I am supportive of its success.

I urge the committee to move the following motion:

1. That the Planning and Growth Committee request the Chief Planner, in consultation with appropriate officials, to report back to the Planning and Growth Committee of June 20, 2013 on a process for establishing the criteria for selecting alignments and station locations for the first phase of the Downtown Relief Line and the subsequent measures to be taken to meet the approval requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Fragedakis".

Mary Fragedakis
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