MEMO

TO:    Toronto and East York Community Council
FROM:  Councillor Joe Mihevc
RE:    Directional Signage for The Leo Baeck Day School, 501 Arlington Avenue
CC:    Allen Pinkerton- Manager Traffic Operations, Teresa Carmichael-Engineering Technologist
DATE:  May 28, 2013

Background:

The Leo Baeck Day School has requested directional signage to its site and has offered to cover the associated costs. The Leo Baeck Day School is located south of Eglinton Avenue below the Allen Road in a neighbourhood commonly referred to as a "maze" due to the high number of one-way streets designed to stop cut through traffic to and from the expressway. The area is a challenge to navigate and directing people to the school requires extensive explanation.

Directional signage currently exists for the Phil White Arena located at 443 Arlington Avenue to the south of the school. New signage can incorporate direction to both facilities.

The school is also used by the broader community. Its facilities are made available to community organizations, its chapel is used for religious worship and events that attract people city wide.

Recommendation:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council direct Transportation Services to install directional signage to The Leo Baeck Day School, located at 501 Arlington Avenue. Since Leo Baeck has offered to cover the costs, there will be no financial impact to the city.

Sincerely,

Councillor Joe Mihevc
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