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Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer Associations in Toronto

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Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly and Members of Council Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5V 2N2

Attention: Ms. Marilyn Toft Email: clerk@toronto.ca

Dear Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly and Members of Council

PG32.4: EGLINTON CONNECTS PLANNING STUDY – LETTER ONE FROM CORRA

Wards: 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26, 34, 35, 37

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 6, 2014

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing about concerns with the PLANNING STUDY component of the Eglinton corridor in agenda item PG32.4 and would first like to bring Council attention to the following:

Recent media release dated May 5, 2014 adding two public meetings cites the:

"recommendations were endorsed by the City's Planning and Growth Management Committee in April. The committee has directed the study team to consult with the community on specific implementation measures and additional work required to bring the plan to life."

The two additional public meetings do not meet the requirements of the Official Plan.

The Official Plan requires that public meetings are to be held with notice to residents/ratepayers/others in the affected areas prior to holding a Statutory Public Meeting.

To comply with the intent of the Official Plan a minimum of **one community meeting** should be held **at a location along the Eglinton corridor in each of the affected wards**.

The locations of the recently announced two meetings do not meet the requirements of the Official Plan.

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Therefore CORRA recommends:

- 1. a minimum of <u>one community meeting</u> in each <u>affected ward</u> in a <u>location as</u> <u>close as possible to the Eglinton corridor;</u>
- 2. that these <u>community meetings</u> be called <u>in conjunction</u> with <u>each local Ward Councillor</u>; and
- 3. the Statutory Public Meeting <u>NOT</u> be set until a <u>report of the consultations</u> have been <u>presented to each of the community councils</u>.

Thank you,

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