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⇒ REVISED LETTER FROM THE NORTH X SOUTH EGLINTON ASSOCIATION

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014

City Clerk and  
Nancy Martin, Administrator  
Planning and Growth Committee  
City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor West Tower  
100 Queen Street West,  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: Proposed Amendments to the **Official Plan in General and specifically to the following:**

- any and all amendments pertaining to the areas in the Eglinton Connects Planning Study Area(s);
- any and all amendments pertaining to the provision of rear lanes along the development blocks fronting on Eglinton Avenue
- Transportation Policies related to:
  1. Integration with Land Use
  2. Streets and Complete Streets
  3. Active Transportation
  4. Auto, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and Parking
  5. Goods Movement

Please be advised that the members of the Association oppose **all** amendments to the Official Plan and particularly to any/all of the amendments that pertain to the above list.

The Association's members are very concerned that the Notice procedure is lacking and in a magnitude that could result in very negative impacts for homeowners, business owners and others in our City. The Notice has a very limited distribution - daily newspapers and those who knew to put themselves on the City's Clerk list for notification of meetings and decisions. As you are aware, daily print numbers for newspapers is declining at a rapid rate and many people don't get papers. The online editions do not carry the Notices. In addition, a limited percentage of people in our City are not aware of 'how to' get on the City Clerk's list. In fact, many people in our City are limited in the skills needed to understand the details in English only notices.

The lack of notification means that people will be unable to protect their most valuable asset - their homes because they didn't know about the changes, didn't get the notice or can't get through the volumes of 'legal' language in the proposed Official Plan amendments. The lack of notice also impedes the members ability to appeal any or all amendments to the Official Plan.

These amendments require full disclosure and a PROPER Notice must be distributed to residents of this City.

Sincerely,

  
North x South Eglinton Association  
Executive Member