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To: Chair and Members - North York Community Council

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Re: Millwood Road and McRae Drive – No right turn on red

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Millwood Road and McRae Drive, City Council approval of this motion is required.

The purpose of this motion is to obtain approval to address certain local concerns with regard to the safe operation at the intersection of Millwood Road and McRae Drive.

Millwood Road and McRae Drive are collector roads that intersect in the heart of the Leaside Community. The intersection is controlled by traffic control signals. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of each road. Transit service is provided on both Millwood Road and McRae Drive.

In the general vicinity of the Millwood Road/McRae Drive intersection are a number of residential dwellings, a church, and a park/community centre/children's playground/library. The nature of the area attracts a large number of children and families. Numerous children cross at least one of the roadways at the intersection on their way to and from school.

Therefore, in order to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety at the intersection of Millwood Road and McRae Drive, and to help address the other concerns described above, it is recommended that City Council adopt the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council approve a northbound right turn on red signal prohibition from McRae Drive to Millwood Road in effect at all times;
2. City Council approve a southbound right turn on red signal prohibition from McRae Drive to Millwood Road in effect at all times;
3. City Council approve a westbound right turn on red signal prohibition from Millwood Road to McRae Drive in effect at all times; and
4. City Council approve a eastbound right turn on red signal prohibition from Millwood Road to McRae Drive in effect at all times.

Respectfully,

