

Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer Associations in Toronto

Tuesday March 10th, 2015

Toronto City Council, Council Chamber City Hall Secretariat Administrator, Ms. Marilyn Toft 12th Floor West Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Sent via email: clerk@toronto.ca

Dear Mayor John Tory and Members of Council:

EX3.4: The City's 2015 Capital and Operating Budgets Special Meeting of Council – March 10, 2015

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing to inform Mayor John Tory and Members of Council that CORRA is in support of Executive Committee recommendations that addressed the priorities of resident and ratepayer groups in the 2015 Budget.

CORRA Council, however, further suggests that Recommendation Nos. 197 and 198 that require City Planning to report on outstanding, current and results of completed studies and the related resource requirements for future budget considerations to also include:

The allocation or distribution of funds for DPS studies or LAB, or any similar new initiatives, NOT BE PERMITTED prior to those studies or initiatives having received all the appropriate approvals and completed all the necessary feasibility studies.

This will ensure decisions to go ahead on such projects are determined with the appropriate cost / benefit analysis and metrics to achieve intended objectives.

Thank for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eileen Denny, Vice Chair William Roberts, Chair **Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto** corratoronto@gmail.com