



## REFERRAL OF MEMBER MOTION BY CITY COUNCIL

### Request for Council to Revisit its position on Finch Avenue West Transit Plans and to Reconfirm Support for the Scarborough Subway

<b>Date:</b>	February 12, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Executive Committee
<b>From:</b>	City Council
<b>Wards:</b>	All Wards

#### City Council Decision

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City Council on February 10 and 11, 2015, referred Motion MM3.2 to the Executive Committee.

#### Recommendations

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Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Jim Karygiannis, recommends that:

1. City Council revisit the debate regarding transit plans on Finch Avenue West in order to provide residents and businesses with a more valuable solution than Light Rapid Transit.
2. City Council reconfirm its decision to support building the Scarborough Subway on Sheppard Avenue.

#### Summary

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Toronto is considered a World Class City and our current transit solutions do not fully reflect that status. In 2013, Council confirmed its support for the Scarborough Subway, thus proving there is a desire in this City for more subway lines. Finch Avenue West is an important corridor in Toronto's industrial pocket and the currently proposed LRT line for that corridor is not wanted by a majority of the residents and businesses in that area. This item is urgent as the debate on transit is ongoing amongst the residents of the City of Toronto and a resolution must be provided as soon as possible.

## **Communications (City Council)**

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(February 5, 2015) E-mail from Walter Lis (MM.Supp.MM3.2.1)

(February 6, 2015) E-mail from Gary Thomas (MM.Supp.MM3.2.2)

(February 9, 2015) E-mail from Michael Black (MM.New.MM3.2.3)