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July 10th, 2016

Mayor John Tory and Members of Council City of Toronto 100 Queen St. W. Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Tory and Councillors:

RE: <u>EX 16.1 Developing Toronto's Transit Network</u> & <u>EX 16.17 Waterfront Transit Network Vision – Phase 1</u>

We are writing regarding the Waterfront Transit Network proposal referenced above. As residents of the Mystic Pointe area of Mimico, we are extremely concerned about the exclusion of a GO station at Park Lawn Road and Lakeshore Blvd in the above proposal.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Mystic Pointe and Humber Bay Shores areas have experienced explosive growth over the past decade. The traffic congestion associated with the construction of dozens of large scale condominium developments has made commuting into and out of the area increasingly difficult. Additional condominium development is currently underway and more is planned over the next few years. The traffic and transit infrastructure required to adequately support the significant increase in population is not in place. Initiatives such as the construction of a GO station at Park Lawn are necessary if our residents' quality of life is not to be ruined due to the difficulty getting to and from our homes.

We urge you to insist that a GO station be located at Park Lawn and Lakeshore as part of a comprehensive response to addressing the region's traffic and transit needs.

We fully support the letter from Peter Milczyn, MPP Etobicoke Lakeshore dated July 7th, 2016.

Sincerely,

Mystic Pointe and Area Residents Association

Werner Schwarz & Bryan Pett, Co-chairs

c.c. Hon. Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation

Mr. Bruce McCuaig, CEO, Metrolinx

Peter Milczyn, MPP Etobicoke Lakeshore

James Maloney, MP

Councillor Mark Grimes