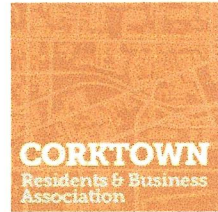


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Executive Committee
City of Toronto

June 27, 2016

Mayor Tory and members of the Executive Committee,

**Re: Executive Committee Item EX16.1 Developing Toronto's Transit Network Plan to 2031 – Relief
Line items 7, 8 and 9**

The Corktown Residents & Business Association, representing residents and business in the rapidly expanding Corktown area, has made previous submissions to Council and Committees on this matter, including recent engagement with City staff in the preparation of the report before you.

We simply wish to restate our support for the contents and the recommendation before you today.

We also note the objection of residents on Pape Avenue to the proposal and suggest that these objections must be addressed fully in the environmental assessment which will follow. While outside the CRBA boundaries, we believe that the objections as have been stated to us have no basis in fact but clearly those residents are concerned and staff must reassure them by providing the accurate technical answers.

The route presented in the recommendation before you is the right one in the big picture for the City, taking the right steps for long-term growth of the transit network and the City. It would not be wise to choose any other alignment and routing to appease short-term concerns.

We look forward to hearing of the approval of the recommendation before you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michele Cummings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Corktown Residents and Business Association (CRBA) Board
Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell