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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: **Health Impact Assessment of Biosolids Management Plan for Highland Creek Treatment Plant - Item HL7.6**

The Board of Health forwards its decision to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to coincide with the Committee's consideration of the report from the General Manager, Toronto Water on the Highland Creek Treatment Plant Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment.

### **Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Board of Health also recommended that:

1. City Council direct that when the new biosolids facility is built at the Highland Creek Treatment Plant that:
  - a. All risk management measures that were assumed during the Health Impact Assessment and listed in Attachment 7 to the report (October 7, 2015) from the Medical Officer of Health are implemented; and
  - b. Route 4, as described in Attachment 1 (October 7, 2015) from the Medical Officer of Health, is implemented as the preferred truck transport route.

### **Background**

The Board of Health on October 26, 2015, considered a report (October 7, 2015) from the Medical Officer of Health on the Health Impact Assessment of Biosolids Management Plan for Highland Creek Treatment Plant.

### **Background Information**

(October 7, 2015) Report and Attachments 1-7 from the Medical Officer of Health on Health Impact Assessment of Biosolids Management Plan for Highland Creek Treatment Plant

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-84595.pdf>

### **Communications**

(October 21, 2015) E-mail from Ron Wootton, President, Coronation Community Association (HL.New.HL7.6.1)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/hl/comm/communicationfile-56830.pdf>)

(October 26, 2015) E-mail from Karen Buck (HL.New.HL7.6.2)

(October 26, 2015) Submission from Allen Elias (HL.New.HL7.6.3)

### **Speakers**

Heather Marshall, Toxics Campaigner, Toronto Environmental Alliance

Barbara McElgunn, Highland Creek Community Liaison committee, and Stakeholder Committee for the Health Impact Assessment

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