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Chair & Members
Public Works & Infrastructure Committee
10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall
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June 17, 2016

Re: PW 14.10 Metrolinx Eglinton Crosstown LRT Corridor Long-Term Road Closure and Temporary Traffic Signal Approval

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

We are writing to request that you consider the accompanying recommendation regarding Metrolinx permit requests specifically related to the construction of the Avenue Road station.

While our community is very supportive of the Eglinton Crosstown project, there are many troubling issues that must be resolved with Metrolinx and Crosslinx prior to issuing approvals for lane closures. The outstanding issues include, but are not limited to: on-street parking options, tree removal and occupation on south portion of Eglinton Park without adequate public consultation, potential disruption of recreation activities at North Toronto Memorial Community Centre, long term parking requirements by Crosslinx, residential development opportunities at Avenue Road station, and further study to assess the feasibility of the request from the City's Major Capital Infrastructure division to use the Yonge/Eglinton bus depot lands as an alternative to Eglinton Park.

Our offices have worked with City Staff from Parks, Forestry, Transportations Services, Legal and others to try and resolve these issues. Unfortunately, more time is needed to resolve the remaining issues cited above.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee delete Recommendation 1g from the report.

2. Committee request the City Manager to negotiate with Metrolinx and Crosslinx to resolve the issues cited in the letter in consultation with the local Councillors and report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee in September 2016.

Sincerely,

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