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Regarding Item PH4.3, Planning and Housing Committee Meeting of April 5, 2019

Chair Bailao,

I was recently made aware of a significant planned encroachment into North York, Ward 16, as part of the Golden Mile Secondary Plan Proposed Boundary Expansion.

While the land area under consideration is small compared to the entirety of the Golden Mile Secondary Plan, the proposed boundary change is substantial in that it:

- a. Involves the relocation of an arterial road
- b. Allows an arterial road to infiltrate an established residential community

I have no objection to the Scarborough Community Council dealing with issues in Scarborough, but I believe equally that North York issues should be addressed by the North York Community Council.

The residents of my Ward and the North York Planning Department have been not informed of this planned change, nor have they been included in any community engagement activities related to the Plan.

Please see the motion below which is intended to ensure the interests of the residents of North York are represented in any decision regarding the proposed Boundary Expansion into North York.

That the Planning and Housing Committee recommend that:

City Council waive the requirements of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27-16.2 and Chapter 27016.5 and direct that all reports related to the Golden Mile Secondary Plan and the statutory hearing required under the *Planning Act* be directed to Scarborough Community Council rather than The Planning and Housing Committee, except for reports that address matters relating to the Boundary Expansion into North York, which shall be directed to the North York Community Council.

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