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TE10.7 255 Avenue Road - City Initiated Official Plan Amendment - Final Report

Dear Chair Gord Perks and Members, Toronto and East York Community Council

The Federation of North Toronto Residents Associations represents over 30 residents associations in the area generally bounded by Bloor, Bathurst, Sheppard and the Don Valley Parkway.

We were among the objectors in 2017 when the large above grade natural gas district station ("station box") installations first began to appear, such as the subject monster installation in a prime location in Jay MacPherson Park, subject of this report, and another in front of Eglinton-St. George’s United Church at Lytton Boulevard and Duplex Avenue. We met with Municipal Licensing and Standards staff to provide our objectives as they were developing new regulations for such installations and supported their proposals to help reduce the impacts of such installations, and to ensure adequate public notification and consultation.

We are pleased that a solution has been found to relocate the station box to a more appropriate location in the Jay MacPherson Park, and therefore support the recommendations of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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