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Submitted by email to councilmeeting@toronto.ca

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**Re: Item 2020.SC19.9 on November 25, 2020 City Council Agenda
Imagining 21st Century Employment Areas
- Request for a Planning and Transportation Study for the Coronation Drive Employment Area**

This letter is being sent regarding Item 2020.SC19.9 on the November 25, 2020 City Council Agenda - Imagining 21st Century Employment Areas - Request for a Planning and Transportation Study for the Coronation Drive Employment Area.

The West Rouge Community Association supports the recommendations proposed by Councillor McKelvie and Scarborough Community Council for a planning and transportation study for the Coronation Drive Employment Area. The West Rouge Community Association supports having the City examine this area, to determine what an industrial area adjacent to a residential area looks like in the twenty-first century.

This Coronation Drive Employment Area was previously supported by rail, and is now almost entirely supported by trucking. This increase in heavy vehicle traffic has the potential to create conflicts with the surrounding residential community including noise, traffic, and pollution concerns. It is important that the City assesses how this employment area can support ideas, innovation and economic development while balancing traffic and environmental concerns of the local community.

Your consideration of the above is appreciated.

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