



Executive Council

December 9 ,2020

**Re: Eglinton East Light Rail Transit (EELRT) investment
EX19.5**

The Centennial Community Recreation Association (CCRA) strongly supports that sound investment be put forth to build the EELRT (all phases) to its terminus at the Malvern Town Centre. The CCRA has been promoting the welfare of our community residents since 1949 and this includes the ongoing fight for Scarborough's much needed and much deserved effective and reliable public transit. The vast geography of Scarborough justifies the need for the expansion and improvement of public transit. It's time for Scarborough to be at the receiving end of City transit expenditures.

The CCRA's concern is for the well being of **all** of Scarborough. The EELRT needs to extend into the Malvern community as this community is clearly underserved where transit is concerned. The lack of decent public transit causes stress and strain on family time, job prospects, and mental health. This must be alleviated.

We urge City Council to approve the updated design, costs and phasing approach for the EELRT prior to the 2022 Budget process. We trust that City Council will direct the appropriate City authorities to advance this integral project.

Respectfully submitted by the board of CCRA

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CCRA President

