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Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: Delays in Traffic Construction Projects throughout Scarborough-Guildwood Ward 24

Dear Ms. Watkiss,

I am submitting this Administrative Inquiry under Municipal Code S27-61 to seek information regarding Transportation Services delays in Traffic Construction Projects throughout Scarborough-Guildwood Ward 24

Transportation Services and Engineering Construction Services has on numerous instances delayed traffic construction projects throughout Ward 24, measures that are required to provide a safe environment for residents. Delays have been made with the construction of over 10 projects for: Traffic Control Signals and Pedestrian Crosswalks.

I regularly receive inquiries from my constituents requesting why the projects are delayed, I share these concerns.

I am requesting answers to the following questions from Transportation Services and Engineering Construction Services.

1. Report on each Ward 24 construction project from 2016 to present with detailed information from the project adoption date to the date of installation; to include reasoning for delays.
2. Transportation Services to provide their detailed procedure when planning a project from receiving the project, going out for bid, construction planning, priority listing, contacting utilities and other processes in place.
3. Transportation Services provide a list of all their projects city wide from 2018 to present and those planned in 2020. The list is to include, sidewalk replacement, new sidewalks, repaving of roads, installation of traffic lights and the installation of pedestrian crosswalks.
4. Transportation Services is to provide the rational for not reconstructing Keeler Boulevard in Ward 24 as of date. The work was scheduled to be done in 2018 and has been delayed and reprioritized continuously.

Sincerely

Paul Ainslie
City of Toronto Councillor
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