

October 26, 2020

To the Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Re: Request for improved pedestrian access to Wynford Drive LRT Station

The Eglinton Crosstown LRT is scheduled to be completed in 2022. One of the stops is located at Wynford Drive. The stop is on a bridge, with Wynford Drive passing underneath. Almost all of the thousands of residents in this community will have to climb a set of stairs to access the station – this is currently the only public access from Wynford. This will create significant challenges to all, but especially to those with mobility issues.

Residents have suggested a number of options, including constructing an elevator that would allow residents to access the LRT. There are currently limited pedestrian options which would include enhancing and/or building a sidewalk to provide better and safer access to the LRT station.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Infrastructure and Environment Committee recommend that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services and the Toronto Transit Commission to explore options to encourage and improve pedestrian access to the Wynford LRT station of the Eglinton Crosstown and report back to Infrastructure and Environment Committee no later than March 2021.

Thank-you for your consideration of this item.

Sincerely,

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