



G R A N G E

May 29, 2022

To: Planning and Housing Committee

In addition to the letter from Max Allen, Vice President, Development, I wish to provide a copy of the email sent (May 24, 2022) to members of the Committee as well as to specify the change requested to the staff recommendations.

I request Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting the address of 130 Queen Street West until such time as a suitable alternative is provided.

I support the letters submitted by FoSTRA and Campbell House which provide details of everything that is wrong with the proposed use of over 20 percent of this site for “transportation” purposes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ceta Ramkhalawansingh', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Ceta Ramkhalawansingh

Hon. Chair, Grange Community Association

Text of email message (May 24, 2022) to Councillors on the Planning and Housing Committee

“The staff report regarding amendments for the Ontario line will be at the next PHC as item 34.4. <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2022.PH34.4>

There are many who are very concerned about the impact this will have on 130 Queen Street West - the gardens at Osgoode, the trees, the impact on Campbell House etc. The community has developed an alternative which requires that NO infrastructure be placed within the grounds of Osgoode, and that the street be configured to place the station house outside the grounds and to create plazas on the north and south sides of Queen. See attached.

*The proposed report should specifically delete the possibility of construction on the Osgoode grounds. Staff have indicated that their proposed amendments allow for BOTH the community proposal and what Metrolinx wishes to do. This door for construction within the Osgoode grounds **must be specifically closed.***

Since this area is without representation with the resignations of Councillors Cressy and Wong Tam, we would like your action to protect this important site, when there is a clear and better alternative.

We have communicated our concerns to Planning and Heritage Staff. This proposal was also presented to a community meeting with Metrolinx which was attended by over 50 persons including representatives from the Canadian Opera Company, the Law Society, Campbell House and neighbourhood organizations.”