

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM2.2	ACTION			Ward: All
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### **Protecting Pape School During Ontario Line Construction - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

#### **Recommendations**

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle. recommends that:

1. City Council request Metrolinx to form a Construction Liaison Committee that meets weekly, composed of representatives from Pape Avenue Public School, the City of Toronto and local residents.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services and the General Manager, Toronto Water, in consultation with the Local Councillor, to have appropriate City Staff attend a meeting with the Pape Avenue School Council to collect feedback on the traffic and transportation impacts of the Ontario Line Construction.
3. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to ensure that the City requires Metrolinx to take any and all measures to ensure the ongoing safety of the local community with respect to pedestrian safety, noise and vibration impacts, and any other construction impact of the Ontario Line.

#### **Summary**

Recently the Parents of Pape Avenue Junior Public School met with Metrolinx about the upcoming Ontario Line Early Works construction slated to happen around Pape School. At that meeting it was clear that the parents still have a lot of concerns and a lot of their questions remain unanswered. I've also received a letter, attached here, from the Toronto District School Board Trustee outlining the scope of the concerns.

Although Metrolinx has the power to override the City's authority on Right of Way permits they have indicated that they will go through the City's application and review process for their construction permits for the Ontario Line.

The City must ensure that we are doing everything in our power to ensure that the children at Pape School and the surrounding community are kept safe and properly consulted about the construction.

#### **Background Information (City Council)**

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(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-230344.pdf>)

Attachment 1 - Letter from Toronto District School Board Trustee Sara Ehrhardt

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-230385.pdf>)