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MM5.22 The Need for More Openness at Metrolinx Board of Director Meetings City Council Meeting March 29, 2023

Dear Acting Mayor McKelvie and City Councillors:

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) is an incorporated non-profit association, representing residents living in the area bounded by Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

We have lived through many years of extensive and disruptive Metrolinx construction on Eglinton Avenue.

We fully support the recommendations in the motion of Councillors Moise and Colle, that many items that Metrolinx discusses entirely in private, behind closed doors, are items that the public should be aware of, and should have a say in.

As is done by Toronto City Council, the Toronto Transit Commission, and other Committees of Council, Metrolinx also should allow local community members or groups to appear in person or online at Metrolinx board or committee meetings. This is how a publicly owned-and-operated corporation should conduct itself, especially one that is constructing the largest transit expansion program in North America.

Sincerely,

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