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Re: IE21.9 - Remediating Flooding and Minimizing Flood Vulnerable Areas Associated with Taylor-Massey Creek near Eglinton Avenue East between Birchmount Road and Kennedy Road – Letter of Deferral

Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Our office has concerns regarding the item,

1. As City Councillor for Ward 20 – Scarborough Southwest, my office did not receive sufficient time to fully review and understand the implications of this item. In the interest of making a well-informed decision and ensuring a thorough evaluation, additional time is necessary to for stakeholders such as the TTC and TRCA to engage with local city councillor like myself from the outset of the project, including the initiation, consultation, and implementation phases.
2. There is no immediate urgency requiring this matter to be addressed at the current meeting. A deferral would allow for more thoughtful engagement without impacting essential timelines or outcomes.
3. As a matter of professional courtesy and in recognition of the principles of local representation at City Hall, I believe it is important to engage the local councillor when an item directly impacts their community. Unfortunately, this engagement has not yet occurred, and I would appreciate the opportunity to be consulted prior to this item moving forward.

Given the lack of time, engagement and urgency regarding the item IE21.9. I respectfully request that this is deferred to the next appropriate I&E Committee meeting.

I look forward to working collaboratively with relevant stakeholders and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely

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