



Deputation to City of Toronto - Scarborough Community Council - July 9th, 2026

**Re: 2026.SC33.14: Coronation Drive Employment Area Review
City Initiated Official Plan Amendment**
From: Scarborough Community Renewal Organization -- Brenda Librecz

I am representing Scarborough Community Renewal Organization as a representative of their Economic Development Committee. I was a member of the Local Advisory Group (LAG) and attended all the meetings. I am also a resident of Centennial Community which is located close to the Coronation Drive Employment Area. SCRO is an organization of engaged volunteers that works to connect, promote and renew Scarborough, through advocating and supporting economic prosperity, better planning, an enhanced natural environment, and complete and inclusive communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the staff report and to participate as a member of the Local Advisory Group. SCRO is supportive of the approach undertaken to balance the needs of residents and businesses within the Coronation Employment Area. The report introduces targeted measures to ensure the continued viability of the Employment Area and to address long standing issues related to transportation concerns and the pedestrian/cyclist safety.

The Coronation Employment area employs 1,200 people mostly full time and has seen growth of close to 32% over the past five years demonstrating the viability of businesses in the area reinvesting in their locations within this Toronto location. We are pleased to see a recommendation to undertake a **strategic business attraction** plan by the Economic Development Department to attract more compatible and diverse businesses to the area with the purpose of minimizing land use conflicts and ensuring community well-being. The report also recommends Site and Area Specific Policies that would require new development or redevelopment to evaluation transportation impacts on the surrounding related to truck movements and to mitigate any negative impacts. We also believe that the continued active engagement of the Toronto East Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER) group which facilitates communication and address community concerns be a vehicle to help achieve the outcomes of the staff report.

SCRO supports prioritizing **transportation improvements** noted in the report as a means to achieve community safety and at the same time ensuring the viability of local employers. All the recommended improvements including the speed limit reductions, road safety and active transportation improvements, new sidewalks, truck aprons and signage would be mutually beneficial to both residents and businesses.

SCRO supports the recommendations within the staff report and encourages Scarborough Community Council to recommend their approval to Council and prioritize their implementation.

Thank you

Brenda Librecz, Scarborough Community Renewal Organization