

June 14, 2007

Ms. Ulli Watkiss
City Clerk
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Watkiss:

At its meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, the Commission considered the attached report entitled, "Transit City Light Rail Plan – Implementation Work Plan."

The Commission approved the Recommendation contained in the report, as listed below:

"It is recommended that the Commission:

1. Note that, subject to the provision of funding from senior levels of government and approval, by this September, of the proposed amendments to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for transit by the Minister of the Environment, the TTC and the City of Toronto will be in a position to begin construction on at least one light rail line from the *Transit City Light Rail Plan* by the fall of 2010;
2. Note that TTC staff have undertaken preliminary field investigations of two of the light rail lines from the *Transit City* plan, and are continuing this work for all of the lines in the Plan;
3. Immediately begin discussions with the provincial and federal governments regarding the provision of funding to allow construction of light rail lines to begin in 2010, as described in this report;
4. Request the Ontario Minister of the Environment to consider the earliest possible approval of the proposed changes to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process for transit, when they are presented to her for approval in late July; and
5. Forward this report to City of Toronto, the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada."

The foregoing is forwarded to the City Planning and Growth Management Committee for

information.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodo
General Secretary
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Attachment