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Councillor Karen Stintz Chair, TTC Commission 100 Queen St. West B32 Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear TTC Chair and Commissioners,

This letter is a request for the TTC to consider changing the route of the Ossington 63 bus. The objective of the route change would be to improve service to the senior's residence at 11 Winona Drive and the neighbouring public schools.

The Hellenic Home for the aged, 11 Winona Drive, is home to 300 seniors and employs 150 people. The home is blessed with many visitors who come to share time with loved ones. The steep hill on Winona poses a major mobility barrier to the seniors and their many visitors. A small change in the route of the Ossington 63 bus would go a long way to alleviating that and to enriching these people's lives.

Such a service change would also be a benefit to two public schools – McMurrich Junior Public School and Winona Drive Senior Public School. They are across Tyrell Street from the Hellenic Home for the Aged.

One possible route change that would achieve this objective would be for the bus when northbound at Ossington and Davenport to:

- Turn right onto Davenport.
- Then turn left at Winona
- Then turn left at Tyrell
- Then turn left at Alberta
- Then turn right at Davenport
- And proceed with current route

With this route and a corresponding reversal for the southbound bus, there would be a stop in front of the Hellenic Home for the Aged. Please see enclosed map for a diagram of this route.

Sincerely,

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