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Toronto Transit Commission Board Meeting 1975

Re: Recognition of Exemplary Community Service and Support during the Underground Freedom Train Ride, 2014

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This year A Different Booklist, in collaboration with Bethel Restoration Ministries, African Canadian Heritage Association, Zero Gun Violence Movement, Pan Fantasy, Ontario Black History Society, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, First Fridays Toronto, Ontario Federation of Labour, and my office, rolled out the second annual Underground Freedom Train Ride from Union to Downsview. This ride is a symbolic passage representing the Underground Railroad, leaving Union Station on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:40PM and arriving at Downsview Station on August 1<sup>st</sup>, International Emancipation Day.

I would like to formally recognize the following individuals for their support of the Underground Freedom Train Ride and their dedication to providing exemplary community service:

Mikael DiNoto  
Alfie Hokan  
Sho Kalache (pronounced Kalash)  
Greg Northcott  
John Panayotidis  
Graham Platt  
Ellen Stassen  
Chris Upfold  
Janet Weller  
Eve Wiggins  
Gary Yip

On behalf of the organizers of the Underground Freedom Train and Members of the Board, I extend my sincerest thanks.

**PRESENTED TO THE BOARD  
AUGUST 19, 2014**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Colle".

Josh Colle  
Commissioner

cc: Itah Sadu, A Different Booklist