

GOODERHAM & WORTS NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION (GWNA) INC.

January 26, 2014

Commissioners of the TTC

Re: Meeting of Tuesday, January 28, 2014 Proposed closings of some TTC Stops

Dear TTC Commissioners:

On behalf of the Board and membership of the GWNA, we wish to inform you of our concerns over the suggested closing of some bus and streetcar stops.

While we agree that there may be a small number of sites where a change in stop location could improve pedestrian safety and rider service, we urge that you look very critically at every proposal on its own merits.

Stops should be located according to the specific sites they serve, not some blanket rule that covers all routes. Major sites like hospitals, commercial developments, educational institutions, tourist and residential hubs, must be served according to the needs of riders who mount or dismount there. To do otherwise would be to ignore the TTC's policy of improving service and deter riders.

The solution to traffic congestion is for more people to use the TTC. Any policy that could slow down the increase in ridership should be resisted.

Sincerely,

GOODERHAM & WORTS NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

Phylis Coles, President

PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION

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