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THE BOARD

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TTC Board Members

I am writing on behalf of thousand residents that live in the immediate area of McNicoll and Kennedy.

I wish I could be there personally to voice my personal concerns as well as the thousands of individuals that live in the immediate area unfortunately due to family circumstances I am limited to sending a written submission.

I have passed on the comments (in emails) of hundreds of individuals that have signed an ePetition on my electoral website against the proposed TTC Bus Garage at McNicoll and Kennedy.

They have joined in voicing their objection to the proposed TTC Bus Garage which will affect our daily lives in our area.

The proposed TTC Bus Garage will maintain over 250 buses at the northeast corner of Kennedy Road and McNicoll Avenue, adjacent to Mon Sheong Seniors Home will introduce hundreds of buses on our streets and add more unwanted pollution in our area.

It will exacerbate traffic congestion creating a gridlock in this busy, vibrant neighbourhood - where we have two seniors' residences, a condominium, a high school with a student population of more than 1,200 students and a very busy community centre.

This project will unleash 250 buses in this intersection twice a day when they depart and when they return to the Garage Depot. Also it will add to the traffic of hundreds of cars of people who will come to work on the site

Residents do not support this proposal, in its present form, for these and other reasons.

They are demanding that the TTC Board consider an alternative area for this TTC Bus Garage.

I am joining in their request and ask that members of the TTC Board take their request very serious.

There are other available sites that should be looked at and examined for this proposed TTC Bus Garage Bus.

Although you have a report which states that consultations were done please allow me to re-assure you that these consultations were not community engaging and further outreach is required.

We cannot whitewash the residents' requests and push ahead with this project as there is very little support of this venture in the area.

I urge all TTC Board members to do the right thing and ask the TTC Staff to consider alternative sites and engage the related community to make sure that there is as little as possible daily live interruption.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Regards

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