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To: Toronto Transit Commission Board
Re: Meeting No. 1973- Item 14: Elimination of Streetcar Stops

Chair Augimeri and Members of the Toronto Transit Commission Board,

I am writing to express my continued concern regarding the recommendation to remove the TTC stop at Trinity and King E. This streetcar stop provides critical access to the historic Distillery District, one of Toronto's most important destinations. It is also next to the Corktown heritage precinct that includes Enoch Turner Schoolhouse and Little Trinity Church.

The 504 King streetcar provides the best public transit access to the Distillery, and Trinity Street is the gateway to the district. In 2009, Traffic control signals were installed at Trinity St. and Eastern Ave. due to the evolution of the Distillery District, new employment uses, and high density redevelopment in the area. These changes have dramatically increased pedestrian traffic from and to the King and Trinity TTC stop.

As well, due to the importance of this TTC stop, City Traffic Operations staff are currently conducting a review to install a pedestrian crosswalk at this intersection.

I respectfully request the Toronto Transit Commission Board:

1. Refer removal of the King and Trinity stop back to TTC staff for reconsideration pending the City's investigation of crosswalk signalization at this intersection.

Sincerely,

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