

*Dear Councillor:*

*As you are aware, The TTC is proposing to build a transit garage to maintain over 200 buses at the northeast corner of Kennedy Road and McNicoll Avenue, adjacent to the Mon Sheong Seniors Home.*

*This 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 there are two seniors' residences, a condominium, a high school, with a student population of more than 1,000 students, and a very busy community centre.*

*The TTC held public information meetings in the area which many people attended.*

*On July 23, 2014, the TTC Board approved the project and the draft Environmental Project Report and it was presented to the City's Planning and Growth Management Committee on August 7, 2014. The Committee asked the TTC Board to hold more consultations and consider alternative solutions. It determined that the new City Council would decide this issue.*

*At the next council meeting, **Notice of Motion MM55.75**, filed by Councillor Josh Colle, seconded by Councillor John Parker, will be considered. It recommends that:*

***“City Council approve the McNicoll Bus Garage Draft Environmental Project Report and authorize submission of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) to the Ministry of Environment.”***

*Over 1,000 residents in the immediate area of the proposed TTC Bus Garage have emailed me and indicated they do not support the TTC Bus Garage in their community. Should you wish copies of these emails, I would be happy to forward to them to you.*

*Over 1,200 people, in a telephone survey, did not support the TTC Bus Garage. I would be happy to provide further details upon request.*

*I am joining with the residents of Ward 39, who have requested that this TTC Bus Garage not be built in this location and ask that you please not support this Notice of Motion.*