

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 22, 2021

TITLE: YONGE STREET NORTH SUBWAY EXTENSION

FROM:

Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, our neighbouring municipality, the City of Markham, at their Council Meeting on June 8, 2021 adopted a comprehensive resolution on the Yonge Street North Subway extension, and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan is in support of all aspects of the said resolution.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1) That the City of Vaughan supports, in particular:
 1. The rejection of Metrolinx's proposed Option 3 alignment for the Yonge North Subway Extension, and
 2. The request for Metrolinx to pursue Options 1 or 2 alignment for the Yonge North Subway Extension that adheres to Yonge Street, a major arterial road appropriate for intensification and economic development, and
 3. That any other alternative alignment for Options 1 and 2 considered by Metrolinx be kept on the Yonge Street corridor, as much as possible, to minimize any impacts to the existing community, and
 4. That once a final recommendation has been determined that all measures be considered including full compensation to any property owner impacted by any proposed alignment, and
 5. That the Province of Ontario be requested to include subway stations at Clark Avenue and Royal Orchard Blvd. in the Yonge North Subway Extension capital project, and

6. That this resolution be distributed to:
- Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation
 - Hon. Kinga Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation
 - Hon. Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure
 - Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks
 - Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
 - Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Government of Canada
 - Phil Verster, President and CEO, Metrolinx
 - John MacKenzie, CEO, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
 - Wayne Emmerson, Chairman and CEO, York Region
 - Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York
 - Stephen Huycke, City Clerk, City of Richmond Hill
 - Council of the City of Markham
 - Council of the City of Richmond Hill
 - All Members of Federal Parliament in the Regional Municipality of York
 - All Members of Provincial Parliament in the Regional Municipality of York; and
 - All Members of Regional Council in the Regional Municipality of York.

Attachment

1. Resolution of Markham City Council dated June 8, 2021.