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Dear Colleagues,

At SPPC last week, we discussed the communication put forward to dissolve the London Transit Commission. We appreciate the contributions of the members of the Commission. We want to take this time to thank everyone for their service this term and in the past.

This is not a decision we take lightly, it is one that we feel is necessary to move towards a more collaborative relationship between the City and London Transit. The vision should remain the same to deliver an integrated, affordable and valued mobility choice. To do that, we need to find a way to move forward with shared goals and a structure that allows for communication effectively between the Commission and Council. We must address some of the roadblocks that have proven a challenge to funding and service delivery.

At this time, we believe that a 5-member interim Commission should serve in the short term. The 5-member Commission should return to SPPC with any recommendations for any adjustments or additional changes to this interim governance operating model, until such time as the audit results are received, no later than September 30th, 2025. The September 30th recommendation should prioritize a mechanism for ensuring the voice(s) of a regular transit user and a voice(s) from the accessibility community can provide input the commission.

Today, as we look to the future, we ask that you consider the appointments of the 5-member commission to allow for organization of the commission by call of a special meeting as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Corrine Rahman
City Councillor, Ward 7