

June 16, 2016

Mayor and Members of Municipal Council:

Re: Notice of Motion - Rapid Transit

Given Municipal Council's recent decision regarding its preferred option for future public transit in the City of London, and the time sensitivity with respect to ensuring the City's funding request from the Federal and Provincial Governments remains in the forefront, I believe it is imperative that the Municipal Council identify a specific elected representative(s) to continue to move this initiative forward on the City's behalf.

It would be my suggestion that a Council Member(s) be designated by the Municipal Council as its representative(s) for moving this important initiative forward. Interested Council Members could be invited to put their names forward to fulfill this responsibility and, if there are multiple names that come forward, consideration could be given to narrowing the list to the number of representatives the Council wishes to designate through a ranked ballot process.

We are therefore seeking leave to make a notice of motion, as follows:

"That pursuant to section 11.3 of the Council Procedure By-law, leave be given for the introduction of a notice of motion to consider the designation of a Member(s) of the Municipal Council to serve as representative(s) regarding the Rapid Transit Network initiative."

Should leave be given, we are seeking support of the following recommendation:

"That the following actions be taken with respect to the Rapid Transit initiative:

- a) Member(s) of the Municipal Council BE DESIGNATED as the Municipal Council's elected representative(s) with respect to the Rapid Transit Network initiative;
- b) immediate steps BE TAKEN to appoint the representative(s) identified in a), above, by firstly seeking interested individuals, and by secondly taking the necessary steps to approve the designation of a specific individual(s) to act as the Municipal Council's representative(s) for the Rapid Transit initiative."

Respectfully submitted,

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