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Moez Tahir, Ward 11 Youth Councillor

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Virginia Ridley,
Community and Protective Services Committee
Chair

Dear Councillor Ridley,

Re: Request to present to Community and Protective Services Committee as a delegation

On September 6th, Youth Councillors of the LYAC launched an online petition and page for a discounted Bus Pass for high school students, between the ages of 14 and 19 (Maximum Age of a High School Student). As of this e-mail, the page has an outreach of 4000 plus individuals in London communities and the petition itself has over 100 online signatures. The campaign has been covered by the London Free Press, CBC Ontario Morning as well as other local radio stations. We are requesting to present in isolation of a previous motion that was directed to the CPSC, regarding subsidized transit. We would like to present to the Committee;

- i) Comments Reflected by supporters.
- ii) Results of the petition.
- iii) Why this is needed, why it will work to benefit the City and the LTC.

This is an issue that has attracted significant community support from sources such as the Thames Valley District School Board, Local MPP's and MP's. If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact us.

Yours Very Truly,

Ward 11 Youth Councillor, Moez Tahir

Ward 8 Youth Councillor, Hassan Yusuf