



June 22, 2012.

City of London,
300 Dufferin Avenue,
London, ON.

VIA EMAIL.

Re: Item #15 Civic Works Committee June 19th, 2012. ReRouting LTC Buses from Dundas St.

Dear Mayor Fontana:

On Tuesday evening Civic Works Committee passed the above consent item without further discussion. We are now requesting that council approve the budget requested to bring this plan to fruition and give staff and the London Transit Commission the direction to act on the plan. Notwithstanding the projected cost is \$1.8 million we feel very strongly that this is an investment in the evolution of London's Downtown and a necessary and inevitable step to make Dundas St the vibrant heart of the City.

Our organization feels so strongly about this move that our board of directors has unanimously approved that our organization will contribute up to **\$500,000.00** towards the project. It is our intention to partner with London Transit and the City of London to determine that allocation of our funds supports our vision for the permanent relocation. Our funds can be allocated to relocate signage, marketing and communication, street furniture and the relocation of shelters to name a few requirements.

We recognize through our work and relationship with the Planning Division that this change is consistent with the Downtown Master Plan and the Transit Master Plan.


Our board reiterates its commitment to supporting the provision of a high level of transit service to the Downtown and cooperatively support and promote the changes in a concerted effort to improve ridership and the overall positive experience we seek in the Downtown.

Thank you for your continued support of London's Downtown.

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