

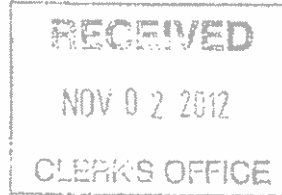
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October 30, 2012

Leslie Woo, Vice-President  
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Dear Ms. Woo,

**RE: Clerks Department Report Number CL-2012-22  
Resolution – Extension of Weekend GO Service**

At the Council Meeting of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Council of the Township of King passed the following Resolution:

**“Whereas** the Township of King is committed to Environmental, Financial, Economic and Socio-Cultural Sustainability, as set out in the Township's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan;

**And Whereas** one of the goals of the Township of King's Integrated Sustainability Plan is that “there will be an increase in transit services and active transportation options that will enable King Township residents to move more efficiently throughout the community and beyond” and specifically recommends that King Township support the expansion of GO bus and train service to provide expanded all day two-way service from King City to Toronto;

**And Whereas** GO Transit initiated a pilot project during the summer of 2012 that added GO rail service on weekends on the Barrie line;

**And Whereas** the Township of King believes that the provision of GO services to and through King City on a daily basis is in the public interest as it is an effective, environmentally responsible and affordable way to move people, reduce congestion on roads, improve air quality as well as to support tourism and economic development;

**And Whereas** the Township of King therefore believes that at a minimum, the GO Transit pilot program to provide weekend service should be re-instated to benefit the residents of King Township and all communities along the Barrie rail corridor;

**And Whereas** the Township of King is willing to work with GO Transit to promote the use of GO Train service;

**Therefore be it resolved that:**

1. Council of the Township of King requests that GO Transit:
  - a. re-instate the weekend GO Rail service on the Barrie line immediately; and
  - b. Explore the feasibility of extending weekend service throughout the day to encourage ridership by providing more options for those who wish to travel and return throughout the day on weekends; and
2. That this resolution be circulated to all municipalities within the Northern 6 of York Region and to all communities served along the Barrie line rail corridor with a request for endorsement; and
3. That this resolution be forwarded to Go Transit, Metrolinx and to the Minister of Transportation for Ontario.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,

  
Kathryn Smyth  
Clerk

- cc. Hon. Bob Chiarelli, Ontario Minister of Transportation  
Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Region of York  
John Leach, Clerk, Town of Aurora  
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C03-C12-29

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Dear Ms Smyth:

**Re: Item 13 – Correspondence from the Township of King; Re: Clerks Department Report Number CL-2012-22; Resolution – Extension of Weekend GO Service**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. In this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT the memorandum regarding Correspondence from the Township of King; Re: Clerks Department Report Number CL-2012-22; Resolution – Extension of Weekend GO Service be received and endorsed.

The above is for your information and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours truly,

John D. Leach  
Director of Customer and  
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Copy to: Hon. Bob Chiarelli, Ontario Minister of Transportation  
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