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Dear Mr. Kelly, Mr. McCuaig, and Mr. Percy:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of December 8, 2015; Re: Motion (a)
Regional GO Transit Shuttle**

Please be advised that this matter was heard by Council at its Council meeting held on December 8, 2015, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Aurora GO station has a commuter parking building and surface lot, and those facilities are full almost every business day; and

WHEREAS GO Transit commuters often park at the Town Park and on local residential streets; and

WHEREAS the Town wants to restrict GO Transit commuter parking at the Town Park; and

WHEREAS the number of cars in the very congested Wellington Corridor around the GO station will likely increase; and

WHEREAS commuters should be encouraged to use Transit to get to the GO station and refrain from driving their cars to eliminate traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has recently announced an increase in Provincial Gas Tax contributions to municipalities exclusively for transit initiatives, with the Region of York receiving an additional \$15 million; and

WHEREAS the Region of York is responsible for providing transit within the Town of Aurora;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Region of York ("the Region") be requested to use the increased provincial funding to develop and implement a pilot rapid, dedicated, intensified, innovative GO Station Shuttle Service, to encourage residents to use Public Transit to travel to and from the GO Station; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Region be requested to consult with the Town of Aurora on the development of the pilot GO Station Shuttle Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Metrolinx be requested to investigate charging a nominal parking fee at the Aurora GO Station; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Region be requested to support the Town's request that Metrolinx investigate implementing a nominal parking fee for the Aurora GO Station.

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

Yours truly,



Stephen M. A. Huycke
Town Clerk

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