



Town of
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Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
Corporate Services Department
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

Council has asked me to write to you to express its concern with respect to a memorandum dated February 5, 2004 from Kees Schipper to the Chair and Members of the Transit Committee. The Memorandum deals with the York Region Transit Service Rationalization Backgrounder and the notes attached to the Memorandum indicate that Route 52 and Route 55 (Holland Landing and Sharon respectively) will have service reductions by removing the late evening trips and Route 55 will be increasing the headways.

Council is absolutely opposed to the reduction in service and is quite concerned that the reduction of late night buses will create a significant hardship on the residents of the Town. I understand that there are a number of residents who rely on the late buses to get them home after work and that residents or clients of Transitional and Supportive Housing of York Region also use the buses to get to the facilities.

As the document does not appear to be a formal report to the Committee, and has been forwarded as a basis for (budget) discussions, I would appreciate being given the opportunity to make a deputation to the Committee to more fully explain the Town's position.

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I trust you will advise me as to whether I am able to attend the committee to make the deputation.

Yours Sincerely,



John S. Rogers
Chief Administrative Officer

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