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To Councillor Chu for Distribution to City Council RE: C2017-0521 & LOC2014-0190 June 24 2017

The Thorncliffe/Greenview Community Association (TGCA) would like to express its support of item C2017-0521 and its interest to participate in whatever comes as a result of council's direction. As stated in 3.0 of administration's submission to council the exact boundary of the proposed ARP will not be known until after the initial planning work. As such TGCA interest & involvement will be somewhat contingent upon those finalized boundaries. That there is no agreement between TGCA and the Highland Park Community Association or even various city documents as to the delineation between the two communities including but not limited to the Greenview Industrial Park and the lands contained within LOC2014 has and will continue to create some confusion. Regardless of border interpretation there exists an overlap of interests and we trust that administration will set the parameters accordingly.

TGCA has not actively pursued an ARP but in light of a future LRT line on Centre St we recognize the need for more detailed planning in our area. That we see LRT challenges at least as much surrounding land use as transportation, further adds to our belief in the significance and value of C2017-0521

TGCA is encouraged that administration in this report recognizes the controversy and the mistrust surrounding LOC2014-0190. We must also acknowledge that the blame is not only that of administration. Sadly in what we hope was a sincere attempt to listen to the community by administration, often only a few dominant and at times self-interested voices were heard. We hope if approved this ARP provides a more equitable and rational discourse.

Sincerely; Marvin Quashnick

VP TGCA

