From: Katharina Stieffenhofer
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Park, Jo-Ann
Subject: Opposition to 2008 Transit Fare increases
Good Morning, Ms. Park,

Thank you for responding to and forwarding my e-mail message re. Opposition to proposed 2008 Transit Fare Increases, to the Chairperson and Members, Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works.
Please present the following message to the **Executive Policy Committee** for consideration at their meeting on Nov. 14th.

Thank you, Ms. Park.

To the Executive Policy Committee;

I would like to express my strongest opposition to the proposed 2008 Transit Fare Increases.
For environmental and social reasons I find this proposal amoral, short-sighted and uneducated.

I urge decision-makers to reconsider and arrive at more
enlightened solutions/alternative funding sources, that will improve and encourage use of Public Transit .

I would also encourage you to include the building of safe bike paths and the development of a Rapid Transit System in any of your future City Planning, Infrastructure Renewal and Public Works considerations.

In order to make this City more vibrant and environmentally sustainable we need to look to the future and make decisions that benefit our City and **all** of its Citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katharina Stieffenhofer