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Dear Mr. Wright and members of the Metrolinx Board,

I am writing to you in hopes that you will reconsider the plan for the location of the Ontario Line train yard.

The decision to put that yard in Thorncliffe Park is a bad one.

This vibrant minority community of approximately 30,000 renters living in dense high rises needs green space, not a transit yard.

There are other, better, locations available for the train yard. Thorncliffe Park should be the location of much needed Transit Oriented Development - not the train yard. The TOD opportunities that every other (non-minority) community along the Ontario Line is receiving could set Thorncliffe Park up for long-term success. Relocating the train yard to another location will protect the Don Valley as greenspace for the residents of that neighbourhood and everyone in Toronto.

There are better options, as outlined by concerned citizens who have formed SaveTPARK.ca. I encourage you to look at their material and to save their community from environmental racism. You have the power to do the right thing. Change the location of the Ontario Line train yard.

This is a generational decision. Your children and grandchildren will be proud if you make the right choice for Thorncliffe Park and ashamed if you don't.

Thank you,

Rosemary Waterston