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Subject: The TTC: From Transit to Integrated Mobility

In the rapidly changing world of mobility, we have the responsibility to seek out and explore the best ways to move people in the most efficient way possible. This means working in a coordinated fashion to move people around and connect with our city.

The focus of any city's transit authority, including the TTC, must shift from primarily being a public transit service provider to an organization that manages mobility and the operations of various modes of transport in the City of Toronto.

Moving towards a model similar to Transport for London, the TTC would be empowered to coordinate and integrate the day to day operations of moving people more efficiently, resulting in:

- Enhanced mobility options for Toronto residents
- Better government oversight
- Organizational efficiencies and savings
- Coordinated mobility policy
- First mile-last mile solutions

Moving people through our city in the most seamless, effective manner requires greater integration of the various modes of transportation that people use every day. Under an expanded, unified organization, the TTC would potentially manage the:

- Maintenance and operations of existing transit, wheel-trans, & ferry services
- Licensing & permits for taxis, rideshare & bike share, and car-share services
- Maintenance, operations, and administration of Toronto's Bike Share program
- Toronto Parking Authority and its associated responsibilities
- Administration, operations, and policymaking related to future road pricing
- Operate additional transit lines/services not owned or operated by the TTC (i.e. Eglinton Crosstown)

Recommendation

Request that the City Manager report on the organizational structure and operating model to create an integrated mobility agency in Toronto that moves people more effectively, realizes operational efficiencies, and provides a more seamless suite of mobility options in the City.