

# City Council Transmittal – Executive Committee Item 8.23 Wheel-Trans Appeal Process

**Date:** October 24, 2019

**To:** TTC Board

From: Head of Commission Services

# **Summary**

Transmittal letter from the City Clerk confirming that City Council on October 2 and 3, 2019, adopted the subject item and has forwarded a copy of City Council's decision to the Toronto Transit Commission Board for consideration.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended that the TTC Board consider City Council's decision, as follows:

- 1. That the TTC request the Head of Wheel-Trans to make a presentation to the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee prior to the end of 2019 to provide an update on the wheel-Trans appeal process and corresponding accessibility and communication improvements based on the comments made by Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee members at its meeting on June 20, 2018.
- 2. That the TTC request the Head of Wheel-Trans to make a presentation and seek feedback from the Committee prior to the end of 2019 on the upcoming reregistration of all Wheel-Trans customers to determine their new eligibility based on the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

## Signature

Kevin Lee Head of Commission Services

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 - City Council Transmittal - Executive Committee Item 8.23

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In reply please quote: Ref.: 19-EX8.23

October 11, 2019

Mr. Kevin Lee Head of Commission Services Toronto Transit Commission 1900 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4S 1Z2

Dear Mr. Lee:

Subject:

**Executive Committee Item 8.23** 

**Wheel-Trans Appeal Process (Ward All)** 

City Council on October 2 and 3, 2019, considered this Item, and a copy is attached for your information or appropriate action.

Yours truly,

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Considered by City Council on October 2, 2019 October 3, 2019

# **Executive Committee**

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# **Wheel-Trans Appeal Process**

### City Council Decision

City Council on October 2 and 3, 2019, adopted the following:

- 1. City Council request the Toronto Transit Commission to request the Head of Wheel-Trans to make a presentation to the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee prior to the end of 2019 to provide an update on the Wheel-Trans appeal process and corresponding accessibility and communication improvements based on the comments made by Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee members at its meeting on June 20, 2018.
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#### Committee Recommendations

The Executive Committee recommends that:

- 1. City Council request the Toronto Transit Commission to request the Head of Wheel-Trans to make a presentation to the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee prior to the end of 2019 to provide an update on the Wheel-Trans appeal process and corresponding accessibility and communication improvements based on the comments made by Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee members at its meeting on June 20, 2018.
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#### Origin

(July 12, 2019) Letter from the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

#### Summary

On June 20, 2018, the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee received for information a presentation by the Project Lead, Customer Service and Assistant Manager, Customer Service, Wheel-Trans on an update to the Wheel-Trans Appeal Process.

## http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.DI20.4

During the course of the meeting, the Committee made several requests for accessibility and communication improvements as well as to confirm from Wheel-Trans that all customers with conditional eligibility are still eligible for door-to-door service until such time as the Toronto Transit Commission is fully accessible in 2025.

#### **Background Information (Committee)**

(July 12, 2019) Letter from the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee on Request for Update on the Wheel-Trans Appeal Process (<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-136106.pdf">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-136106.pdf</a>) (June 27, 2019) Letter from Michael Miceli, Member, Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee on Request for Update on the Wheel-Trans Appeal Process (<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-136107.pdf">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-136107.pdf</a>)