

Making Electronic Participation for the TTC Permanent

TTC Board Decision

The TTC Board, at its meeting on May 8, 2023, adopted the following, as amended:

It is recommended that the TTC Board:

- 1. Amend the Toronto Transit Commission Bylaw to Govern Board Proceedings, to permit electronic participation in all meetings and provide that:
 - a. Any member participating in the meeting electronically to be deemed present for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present under Section 23 and for the purposes of voting on any matter put to a vote under Section 25 and for all other purposes; and
 - b. Any member participating in the meeting electronically to be entitled to participate in any portion of the meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 29.
- 2. Repeal Section 22.1 Electronic Participation of the Toronto Transit Commission Bylaw to Govern Proceedings.
- 3. Subject to the approval of Recommendation 1, and despite any procedural rules permitting electronic participation, encourage TTC Board Members to attend meetings in person except where there is a rationale to participate electronically.
- 4. Amend the Toronto Transit Commission Bylaw to Govern Board Proceedings to change the time required to achieve quorum from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.
- 5. That any changes to the Toronto Transit Commission Bylaw to Govern Board Proceedings to permit electronic participation be in effect for a one-year period, and that staff report back with recommendations for consideration of permanent electronic participation in Q1 2024.