

December 6, 2007

To: Budget Committee

From: Planning and Growth Management Committee

Subject: Province of Ontario's Draft Initial Proposed Transportation Accessibility Standard

Recommendation:

The Planning and Growth Management Committee recommended to the Budget Committee that any additional costs to accommodate the goal of the Toronto Transit Commission to provide 100% accessible vehicles and stations be funded through the Transportation Division's State of Good Repairs budget.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Planning and Growth Management Committee:

1. reaffirmed and expressed its support of the stated goal of the TTC providing 100% accessible vehicles and stations as operating standards throughout the public transit system;
2. recommended to the Budget Committee that any additional costs to accommodate this goal be funded through the Transportation Division's State of Good Repairs budget; and
3. received the letter from the Toronto Transit Commission for information.

Background:

The Planning and Growth Management Committee on November 29, 2007, gave consideration to a letter (October 1, 2007) from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission respecting the report, entitled "Province of Ontario's Draft Initial Proposed Transportation Accessibility Standard".

City Clerk

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Attach.