



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Transportation for Electors with Disabilities

Date:	November 27, 2009
To:	City Council
From:	City Manager and City Clerk
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

On November 24, 2009, the City Clerk was requested to report on the feasibility and costs of providing transportation for electors with disabilities to the voting places if disabled accessibility cannot be achieved within a local voting area.

There is insufficient time to obtain detailed information from various City divisions and complete this feasibility study for the December 2, 2009 City Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

City Council request the City Clerk and the City Manager to report to the Executive Committee for its meeting on February 1, 2010 on the feasibility and costs of providing transportation for electors with disabilities to the voting places if disabled accessibility cannot be achieved within a local voting area.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its special meeting of November 24, 2009 to consider various election-related reports, the Executive Committee requested the City Clerk to submit a report directly to the Special Meeting of City Council on December 2, 2009 on the feasibility and costs of providing transportation for the disabled to a neighbouring polling station if disabled accessibility cannot be achieved within a local voting area.

Election Administration By-laws - Updated Staff Report (Bill 212)
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-25322.pdf>)

COMMENTS

The City has not had a program to provide this service in place and there are no demand statistics readily available on which to determine feasibility and cost. There is insufficient time to obtain detailed information from various City divisions and complete this feasibility study for the December 2, 2009 City Council meeting.

The City Manager and City Clerk will submit the report to Executive Committee on February 1, 2010 with all of the other requested election-related reports.

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