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Toronto City Council
Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

January 24, 2014

To: Executive Committee

From: Chair, Disability Issues Committee

Subject: **Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, Section 38, Fares, Support Person (Item D18.5)**

Recommendation:

The Disability Issues Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that:

1. The Toronto Transit Commission be requested to end the practice of allowing only the medical profession to process and identify eligibility and instead look at alternate practices, such as authorizing recognized organizations who service persons with disabilities to act as agents.

Background:

The Disability Issues Committee on January 24, 2014 considered a letter (November 19, 2014) from Tracy Odell, Disability Issues Committee member, requesting that the Toronto Transit Commission be asked to provide a presentation to the Disability Issues Committee, on its plans to comply with s. 38, Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation - Fares, Support Persons.

Matthew Hagg, Transit Planner, System Accessibility, Toronto Transit Commission, gave an update to the Disability Issues Committee on the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, Section 38, Fares, Support Persons.

Background Information:

(November 19, 2013) Letter from Tracy Odell, Disability Issues Committee Member, on Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, Section 38, Fares, Support Persons (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/di/bqrd/backgroundfile-64541.pdf>)

Sincerely,

Councillor Adam Vaughan
Chair, Disability Issues Committee
Item D18.5

