

Uber: Petitioner's Cause or Position

The petitioner calls on City Council to vote in favour of smart ridesharing regulations as provided by Recommendation #8 in the Municipal Licensing and Standards (MLS) Report entitled, "LS6.1 2015 Ground Transportation Review: Taxis, Limos and Uber"

Dear Council,

As someone who relies on uberX, I urge you to pass City Staff Recommendation #8 and show your support for ridesharing in Toronto on September 30th.

Toronto is a great city and deserves great transportation options. Technology is improving our choices here and I hope you embrace innovation and adopt the smart regulations City Staff have proposed for ridesharing.

Uber Toronto has created thousands of new jobs, allowed local residents to earn more than \$50 million and connected passengers to millions of safe, affordable rides.

Cities around the world are embracing ridesharing as a 21st century solution to driving under the influence, traffic and carbon emissions. And local drivers are benefitting from a new, flexible earning opportunity.

I ask that you recognize the merits of innovations that are allowing this to happen and support smart ridesharing regulations in Toronto.

Please vote YES on Sept. 30 to ensure ridesharing regulations can continue to benefit our great city.

Sincerely.

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