Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM8.12 ACTION Ward:All

Request for a detailed report with respect to the impact that the use of UberPool would have on the Toronto Transit Commission - by Councillor Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Maria Augimeri

* Notice of this Motion has been given.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Maria Augimeri, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to report to the September 30 and October 1, 2015 meeting of City Council on an analysis of the effect of the use of Uber’s car-pooling app, known as UberPool, would have on ridership of the Toronto Transit Commission.

Summary

Uber has signalled it will soon launch its car-pooling app, known as UberPool, in Toronto. The company would track similar ride requests and link them together. A passenger would share a ride and split the cost with another person who requested a ride along a similar route.

The program would change the economies of personal transportation, door-to-door.

This Motion requests the City Manager to report to City Council in September 2015 on these issues.

Background Information (City Council)

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