



Decision Letter

Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 10

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Meeting Date Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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Start Time 9:30 AM

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Location Committee Room 1, City Hall/Video Conference

Chair Councillor Jamaal Myers

DI10.3	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Water Taxi Accessibility

Committee Decision

The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that the Executive Committee:

1. Request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to review current practices to assist individuals with accessibility requirements related to ferry ticketing and queueing and consult with Parks, Forestry and Recreation's Disability Steering Committee to make any necessary adjustments prior to the start of the summer ferry schedule.
2. Request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to review the feasibility of creating a formal designated waiting area policy for people with disabilities to ensure persons with disabilities can access the Toronto Island ferries at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal and at the Toronto Island Ferry Landings.
3. Request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report back to Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee at its May 9, 2025 meeting, to provide an update and receive feedback on any such updated operational process.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Project Manager, Waterfront Secretariat gave a presentation on Water Taxi Accessibility.

Summary

At its meeting on December 11, 2024, the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee considered Item [DI10.3](#) and made recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Summary from the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee:

Heather Inglis Baron, the Project Manager, Waterfront Secretariat and Alex Deighan, the Manager Business Services, Parks, Forestry and Recreation will give a presentation in response to the letter from Luke Anderson about Toronto's private water taxis and accessibility to Toronto Island Park.

Background Information

Presentation from the Project Manager, Waterfront Secretariat on Water Taxi Accessibility (<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-251192.pdf>)