



Notice of Motion

Publicly Honouring the Service and Contributions of Veterans

Moved by: Chair Jamaal Myers

Seconded by: Commissioner Dianne Saxe

Recommendation

The TTC Board requests TTC staff to identify opportunities to remember and honour Canada's veterans and highlight TTC staff who are veterans, including in TTC vehicles and in stations, and report back to the TTC Board no later than October 2025.

Summary

Staff members of the TTC and its predecessor agencies, including the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Civic Railways, have consistently throughout their history served in Canada's armed forces to keep Canada and Canadians safe, including during World War 1 and World War 2. The TTC currently recognizes Canadian war veterans and peacekeepers with free access to the TTC on Warrior's Day and Remembrance Day, and brings all vehicles to a halt on Remembrance Day at 11 a.m. to honour the nation's veterans. However, the historical contributions of TTC staff and Torontonians who have served in Canada's armed forces is not as well known as it should be in light of their significant contributions to the development of Canada, the City of Toronto and the TTC. This motion seeks to ensure TTC and Toronto's veterans are publicly recognized and honoured on an ongoing and permanent way for their contributions and to ensure the public is knowledgeable and educated to their contributions.

Date: July 4, 2025