



City of Hamilton

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 22-013
Date: November 22, 2022
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Room 264, 2nd Floor, City Hall
(hybrid) (RM)
71 Main Street West

Carrie McIntosh, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext.2729

Pages

8. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

*8.4. Accessibility Award Update (no copy)

9. CONSENT ITEMS

9.4. Transportation Working Group Update

*a. Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes -
November 8, 2022

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Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Transportation Working Group

Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 4 – 6 pm

Virtual via WebEx

Attendees: Mark McNeil (Acting Chair), Aznive Mallet, Paula Kilburn, Tim Nolan, Anthony Frisina, Tom Manzuk, James Kemp

Absent: Michelle Dent, Shahan Aaron.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Reviewed.

2. No changes to October 22, 2022 notes

3. Discussion Items

a. DARTS Updates

(Kathy McVicars not attending)

Regarding ramps on the newest ProMasters. This agenda item is to be resubmitted for January. 2023.

b. ATS updates

Annual Accessibility Event debrief (Michelle Martin not attending). This agenda item is to be resubmitted for January. 2023.

c. AODA Compliance Review

64(5) A specialized transportation service provider shall establish an independent appeal process to review decisions respecting eligibility.

What is the process? Is there an OT or PT on the panel?

66(6) Where a transportation service provider provides both conventional transportation services and specialized transportation services, the transportation service provider shall ensure that the same fare payment options are available for all transportation services, but alternative options shall be made available to persons with disabilities who cannot because of their disability use a fare payment option.

DARTS does not permit Cash; HSR does. Not in compliance?

66(8) In this section, “fare structure” means the fare price determined by fare media, such as cash, tickets, passes, and bulk quantity discounts, and by fare category, such as adults, seniors, and students, but does not include promotional fares that a transportation service provider may employ from time to time.

9.4(a)

Full-time student gets bus pass as part of student fees - does this pass work on DARTS?

68(1) Every specialized transportation service provider shall provide origin-to-destination services within its service area that takes into account the abilities of its passengers and that accommodates their abilities.

Request how Policy was written & conveyed to passengers and staff

(2) Origin-to-destination services may include services on any accessible conventional transportation services.

This permits the Family of services - Community bus.

(3) For the purposes of this section, origin-to-destination services refers to the overall package of transportation services that allows a specialized transportation service provider to provide, in a flexible way, transportation services in a manner that best meets the needs of persons with disabilities.

How does ATS understand the meaning of this provision?