



## City of Hamilton

# ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT SERVICES REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

**Meeting #:** 23-001  
**Date:** June 29, 2023  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 192, 1st Floor (hybrid) (RM)  
71 Main Street West

Tamara Bates, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 4102

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**Bates, Tamara**

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Mon, 06/26/2023 - 14:14

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

## Committee Requested

Committee  
ATS Review Sub-Committee - 2:30pm June 29th

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Anthony Frisina

Preferred Pronoun  
he/him

Reason(s) for delegation request  
To ensure the disability community is heard when it comes to accessible and affordable transit

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Mon, 06/26/2023 - 16:11

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

## Committee Requested

Committee  
Accessible transportation services

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Khadija zafar  
Accessibility Hamilton alliance

Preferred Pronoun  
she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request  
As a caregiver to a child with disability who uses a wheelchair, I have struggled to find transportation that is accessible to my son and I would like to speak on his behalf and my behalf of why having accessible transportation is so vital to individuals with disabilities

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

**Bates, Tamara**

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Tue, 06/27/2023 - 08:52

Submitted by: Anonymous

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## Committee Requested

Committee  
Accessibility Transit Services Sub-Committee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Marianne Longo  
McMaster University Physical Activity Centre of Excellence

[longoms@mcmaster.ca](mailto:longoms@mcmaster.ca)

Preferred Pronoun  
she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request  
I will be representing a community program servicing clients with varied abilities, many of whom rely on accessible transit to attend the program. The function and reliability of the DARTS system greatly impacts the ability of clients to attend our program.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

**Bates, Tamara**

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Tue, 06/27/2023 - 14:47

Submitted by: Anonymous

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## Committee Requested

Committee  
Accessibility Transportation Services subcommittee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Dr. Jeff Preston  
Associate Professor, King's University College at Western University  
266 Epworth Ave  
London, ON. N6A 2M3  
[jeff.preston@uwo.ca](mailto:jeff.preston@uwo.ca)

Preferred Pronoun  
he/him

Reason(s) for delegation request  
I would like to speak to the agenda item on AODA regulations, reflecting on work happening in London to make our transit system more accessible and the urgent need to go beyond the minimum compliance requirements of the AODA.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

**Bates, Tamara**

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Tue, 06/27/2023 - 15:51

Submitted by: Anonymous

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## **Committee Requested**

Committee  
Accessible Transportation Services Review Sub-Committee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
In-person

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## **Requestor Information**

Requestor Information  
Sharon Ruttan  
Canadian Council of the Blind Hamilton Chapter

Preferred Pronoun  
she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request  
Accessibility on HSR and how it affects those who are disabled.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
Yes



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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

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**Committee Requested**

Committee  
Accessible Transportation Services subcommittee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
In-person

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

**Requestor Information**

Requestor Information  
Tim Nolan

Reason(s) for delegation request  
speak to agenda item AODA regulations

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

## Bates, Tamara

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Submitted by: Anonymous

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## Committee Requested

Committee  
Accessible Transportation Services Committee

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
In-person

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Tim Nolan  
Accessibility Hamilton Alliance  
Hamilton, Ontario

Preferred Pronoun  
he/him

Reason(s) for delegation request  
Terms of Reference

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No

## Bates, Tamara

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**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

Submitted on Wed, 06/28/2023 - 11:50

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

## Committee Requested

Committee  
ATS Review Sub-Committee Meeting

Will you be delegating in-person or virtually?  
Virtually

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?  
No

## Requestor Information

Requestor Information  
Mark McNeil

Preferred Pronoun  
he/him

Reason(s) for delegation request  
8.1 - Overview of Requirements for Accessible Transit Services Under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Will you be requesting funds from the City?  
No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?  
No