



Hamilton

**ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT SERVICES REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT 17-001**

Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Room 264

Hamilton City Hall

Present: Councillors S. Merulla (Chair), T. Whitehead (Vice Chair), J. Farr,
C. Collins

Absent
with Regrets: Councillor D. Conley – City Business

**THE PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 17-001 AND RESPECTFULLY
RECOMMENDS:**

**1. Correspondence from a DARTS Client respecting Questions / Suggestions for
the Sub-committee (Item 5.1)**

That the correspondence from a DARTS Client, attached as Appendix “A” to ATS Review Sub-committee Report 17-001, respecting Questions/Suggestions for the Sub-committee, be referred to the Disabled and Aged Regional Transit Services (DARTS) for a response back to the ATS Review Sub-committee.

**2. Methodology Used for the City of Hamilton Customer Survey for the Disabled
and Aged Regional Transportation System (DARTS) (PW16089) (City Wide)
(Item 8.1)**

That Report PW16089, attached as Appendix “B” to ATS Review Sub-committee Report 17-001, respecting Methodology Used for the City of Hamilton Customer Survey for the Disabled and Aged Regional Transportation System (DARTS), be received.

3. Feasibility of Moving from the Current “Shared Ride” Accessible Transportation System to a 3-year Pilot Program for a 100% “On Demand” Accessible Transportation System operated by the Taxi Industry (DARTS) (PW16090) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

That Report PW16090, attached as Appendix “B” to the ATS Review Sub-committee Report 17-001, respecting Feasibility of Moving from the Current “Shared Ride” Accessible Transportation System to a 3-year Pilot Program for a 100% “On Demand” Accessible Transportation System operated by the Taxi Industry (DARTS), be received.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk advised there was one change to the agenda:

1. DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)

4.1 The ACPD Delegation topic has changed from “their review of the DARTS Survey” to be “DARTS Service”.

The agenda for the February 9, 2017 meeting of the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) March 31, 2016 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the March 31, 2016 Accessible Transit Services Review Committee meeting were approved, as presented.

(d) DELEGATION REQUEST (Item 4)

(i) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting DARTS Service (for the February 9, 2017 meeting) (Item 4.1)

The Delegation Request from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting DARTS Service for the February 9, 2017 meeting, was approved.

(e) DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

(i) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting DARTS Service (Item 6.1)

Tim Nolan and Paula Kilborn, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD), addressed the Committee respecting DARTS Service. A copy of the presentation notes has been retained for the official record.

The Delegation from Tim Nolan and Paula Kilborn, Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, respecting DARTS Service, was received.

(f) MOTIONS (Item 9)

(i) New DARTS Customer Survey (Item 9.1)

The Motion respecting New DARTS Customer Survey was Tabled, to allow staff to obtain survey information from the consultant in order to analyze the survey respondents according to their frequency of use of DARTS.

(g) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)

(i) Outstanding Business List (Item 11.1)

The following item was removed from the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-committee Outstanding Business List:

- (i) Item "A" – Feasibility of 100% "On Demand" accessible transit services operated by the Taxi industry (addressed as Item 8.2)

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

There being no further business, the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Merulla, Chair
Accessible Transit Services
Review Committee

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