

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**Transportation Working Group**  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021  
Virtual via WebEx

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Attendance: Shahan Aaron (Chair), Tom Manzuk, Kim Nolan,  
Paula Kilburn, James Kemp, Aznive Mallett, Anthony Frisina,  
Jessica Bowen

HSR: Michelle Martin, Ali Sabourin

DARTS: Mark Mindorff, Tina Sousa

1. Welcome & Introduction 4:00 pm

2. Review of Meeting Notes – October & November 2020

Approved

3. Discussion Items

a. HSR / ATS Update by Michelle Martin and Ali Sabourin

- PRESTO on DARTS update
  - Mass mailing update with pamphlet
  - Notice will be sent before each stage of PRESTO integration
  - Beginning of March 2021 for full integration in DARTS
  - Proper sanitation steps will be taken
  - Driver is going to tap the card

- The response system of PRESTO takes about 6 seconds to process data
  - Transit Accessibility Virtual Event update
    - First attempt at a virtual event
    - HSR envision update provided
    - HSR stops snow removal
    - YouTube Views: 85+
    - ASL interpretation
    - Low response on attendance
    - Smaller presentation in the future on a regular basis
  - Request DARTS report from Ali and Michele at HSR Human Rights Settlement from 2005
- b. Metrolinx Annual Accessibility Public Consultation  
<https://www.metrolinxengage.com/en/engagement-initiatives/annual-accessibility-public-consultation>
- c. Outstanding Business List from ACPD
- OBL Item 2018-E – Correspondence from the Wheelchair and Scooter Safety Working Group respecting a Draft Stranded Wheelchair Proposal from DARTS
    - DARTS hasn't provided a draft proposal
    - Request proposal draft from Mark Mindorff  
Cc: Aznive, Paula, Tom and Kim

- OBL Item 2018-D – Correspondence from Ali Sabourin, HSR, respecting Automated Pre-Boarding Announcements on HSR Vehicles
  - There's always an excuse for preboarding announcement not working
  - On board announcement are not audible
  - On board announcement about priority seating on the bus is needed
  - Increased volume of announcement with louder ambient noise
  - The driver has control when announcements are there  
What is the extent of the controls?
  - Outstanding business list update every quarter
  - Motion about on-board announcements
- OBL Item 2019-A – Hamilton Street Railway Bus Transfers
  - Taken back to Michele

d. Restart AODA Review

- Starting February 2021, 10 points will be discussed each meeting

- e. HSR can have full buses while darts is limited to 1
  - Sanitization schedule for HSR buses
- 4. Discussion of Agenda Items for next meeting on 23 Feb 2021
  - AODA review
  - Michelle and Ali to present of announcements
  - Feedback from BUILT re: bus shelters
  - What mark can do for a stranded person on a wheelchair
- 5. Adjournment by Aznive at 5:13 pm