

On Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 8:56 AM Viv Saunders < > wrote:

Mr. Mayor & Council,

I was reminded today that citizens Age 80+ who live in 50% of Ward 10 are still paying a surcharge to use our non-conventional public transit service.

Specifically, they are still charged an extra Transcab fee; unlike citizens Age 80+ living in Waterdown for example that have a superior On - Demand transit system.

While I appreciate On-Demand is a pilot, the continuation of this surcharge to our 80+ citizens in Ward 10, in my opinion, doesn't align to our Equity, Diversity & Inclusiveness policy.

All citizens Age 80+, no matter which area they live in or no matter what transit system is provided, should be treated equitably.

Please also note, these citizens & business owners (as shown in the Transcab boundary map below) are already paying & have been paying upwards of 30 years, an urban Transit levy in their property taxes

During this year's budget deliberations, I respectfully request that Council consider expanding the Golden Age policy to include all of Ward 10 citizens & absorb (waive) the Transcab surcharge fee.

Thank you for your consideration,

Viv Saunders  
(not a Senior) Ward 10 Resident

