

Transportation Working Group  
February 27, 2024

1. James introduced everyone present , Tim N. Anthony, Jake, Mark and Kim.
2. Nominations for chair, James nominated Paula, all in favor. Paula nominated Tim N. as vice chair.
3. Agenda with two additions, LRT and Main St. west construction.
4. Snow removal from bus stops. As there has not been much snow we didn't have much to say about how it had worked this winter. Will make sure that we keep snow removal in mind for later in the year.
5. HSR front door boarding policy changes. Lots of discussion about the disadvantages of this policy, safety, inconvenience and problems with swiping the presto card. There was some conversation about the disadvantages of front door boarding as well as back door boarding and deboarding..
6. Design of bus is not conducive to front door boarding for those with mobility devices. Still need to discuss with city staff. A lot of talk about the design of buses and why they ask us for our input and don't make any changes.

7. HSR response to ACPD letter. Will discuss at next meeting.
8. ATS road map. Will discuss a later meeting.
9. Accessible taxis. Lack of taxis, used to have around 50 accessible taxis on road maybe only 10 at this time. Need to talk to Licensing and bylaw and also would like to talk to Hamilton cab and Blue line to see what they know about the situation.
10. DARTS review. Will still have Michell to give her review from ATS and will invite Kathy from DARTS to talk about the service.
11. LRT. We want to ask Metrolinx to come and talk about the design and construction of LRT. We also need to ask the LRT team in Hamilto to come and talk to us about their part in the project. James said they had found some of the documents from the last go around of the LRT.
12. Main St. W. construction. This road is going to be turned into a two way road and it would be an advantage to talk about what disruption the construction will make to those with disabilities. Will find out who is the staff person to talk to. Invite to future meeting.

13. Adjournment.