

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities: March 18, 2025

**MOVED BY J. KEMP .....**

**SECONDED BY .....**

**Further Investigation of Light Rail Transit (LRT) Systems in Neighbouring Municipalities by Members of the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities**

WHEREAS, the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities has concerns about the accessibility of Hamilton’s Light Rail Transit project and would like to tour Metrolinx’s most current accessibility features on the Finch Light Rail Transit Project in Toronto;

WHEREAS, members of ACPD have visited the Kitchener Waterloo Grand River ION and raised many concerns to its accessibility for all disabilities and would like to compare the two projects to confirm that Metrolinx is learning from past projects and is incorporating better accessibility;

WHEREAS, this will be a joint trip between the Transportation Working Group and the Built Environment Working Group; and

WHEREAS, this will allow the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities to provide more current and accurate recommendations to the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee and Light Rail Transit Project planners.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Members of the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities be approved to travel to neighbouring municipalities to review and identify accessibility barriers of Light Rail Transit (LRT) Systems in neighbouring municipalities like Toronto and make recommendations respecting barrier removal and prevention in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code; and
- (b) That the transportation costs be funded from the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2025 approved budget for conferences and related travel expenses, Account Number 300030, to an upset limit of \$1,000.