

# TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

**MEETING DATE:** June 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Tribute to First Female TTC Operator post Second World War

## INFORMATION ITEM

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission pay tribute to Edith Asboth, the first woman Operator hired permanently by the TTC in the post-Second World War era.

### BACKGROUND

During the Second World War, male TTC Operators went off to war, and women were hired to operate TTC vehicles. Following the war, the men returned to their jobs as Operators.

Some 30 years later, in 1973, the TTC hired its first post-war female Operator. Edith Asboth drove both a trolley bus and the subway.

The TTC welcomes Edith Asboth to the TTC for a special presentation of flowers and a TTC Operator hat.

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