



MOTION

Motion to Request a Staff Report on the Benefits of Microtransit

Moved by: Commissioner Minnan-Wong

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Seconded by: Vice Chair Heisey

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SUMMARY:

In major cities around the world, microtransit has emerged as a solution to the shortcomings of public systems.

With the ridership on the TTC increasing and repeated calls for service improvements microtransit could help meet Toronto's transit service needs.

The possible benefits of implementing microtransit include:

- Providing relief to the transit during peak periods
- Providing a transit option during off peak periods in underserved areas
- Reducing pressure on the capital budget by allowing the private sector to pay the capital expenditures

An in-depth report on the benefits of microtransit will allow the TTC Board to make informed decisions about whether or not the option of microtransit is right for Toronto.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the TTC Board request a staff report on the benefits of microtransit to be received by the second quarter of 2016.

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