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Decision: Implications of Microtransit for TTC

Meeting Date: September 28, 2016

The Board approved the recommendations in the staff report, as follows:

“It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve forwarding this report to the City of Toronto Municipal Licensing and Standards, Planning, and Transportation Services Departments, to Metrolinx, and to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, noting the TTC’s position that all transportation providers in Toronto should be required to use accessible vehicles designed to serve people who have mobility challenges or who use mobility devices and aids; and
2. Direct TTC staff to conduct a study to determine if there are any suitable areas within the city of Toronto for the implementation of a pilot on-demand ride-sharing service concept”.

The Board also approved the following motion:

- i) If and once a suitable area is determined that the TTC issue a Request for Expression of Interest that allows interested parties, including taxi companies, to participate in the REOI with a report back on the status of the program in ten months’ time; or  
  
at the discretion of staff TTC issue an REOI and request participants to identify areas of the city where microtransit may be appropriate.