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Recommendation

The Chief Executive Officer include the feasibility for the use of car share vehicles as an alternative of meeting non-revenue vehicle needs as part of the Auditor General's recommendations, specifically related to recommendations: 2,4,5,6 and 9 of the Auditor General's Report - Review of Toronto Transit Commission Bus Maintenance and Shops Department, Phase Two: Non-Revenue Fleet and Equipment Management and Maintenance dated February 6, 2015.

Summary

In light of the Auditor General's Report - Review of Toronto Transit Commission Bus Maintenance and Shops Department, Phase Two: Non-Revenue Fleet and Equipment Management and Maintenance it would be beneficial to explore all alternatives specifically in relation to the existing *aging non-revenue vehicles incurring significant annual maintenance and repair costs*.

As the work towards adopting the Auditors 21 recommendations will be progress it provides for an opportunity to include the feasibility for the use of car share vehicles as an alternative of meeting non-revenue vehicle needs specifically in lieu of renting.

The practice of renting vehicles is not as the report states monitored sufficiently nor is the purpose for use registered. This provides an opportunity to explore new methods to provide vehicles if needed abandoning the current procedures.

Although abandoning the current procedure may seem drastic a new system will leave no room for misinterpretation of the new policy.

Sincerely,

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