



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: May 4, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-028
Draft Letter of Recommendation for Passenger Rail Service

Purpose

A report to seek endorsement for the draft letter of recommendation submitted by the Built Environment Sub-Committee to support the re-introduction of Passenger Rail Service between Peterborough and Toronto (Appendix A).

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-028 dated May 4, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the AAC endorse the draft letter of recommendation to support the re-introduction of Passenger Rail Service between Peterborough and Toronto (Appendix A).

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The Built Environment Sub-Committee (Committee) has created a draft letter of recommendation to support the re-introduction of passenger rail service between Peterborough and Toronto (appendix A). The Committee would like the letter to be sent to the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Peterborough-Kawartha MP and Minister of Democratic Institutions, as well as the Honourable Jeff Leal MPP and Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

As stated in the letter, the Committee supports passenger rail service because it will provide accessible cost effective, efficient and safe travel for persons with disabilities to and from the Greater Toronto Area.

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Appendix A – Draft Letter of Recommendation for Passenger Rail Service