



City Council Transmittal – Economic and Community Development Committee Item 17.2 Fair Pass Program – 2020 Update

TTC Board Decision

The TTC Board, at its meeting on February 10, 2021, adopted the following:

It is recommended that the TTC Board:

1. Request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, in partnership with the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, as part of the Toronto Transit Commission's 5-Year Fare Policy and 10-Year Fare Collection Outlook to identify, streamline and reduce barriers for residents to fully apply for the Toronto Transit Commission's fare concessions and the Fair Pass discount.
2. As part of the Toronto Transit Commission's 5-Year Fare Policy and 10-Year Fare Collection Outlook, review fare measures to assist seniors.

Advice and Other Information

The TTC Board also adopted the following Member motions:

That:

1. As part of its 5-year fare policy review and 10-year fare collection study, the TTC examine aligning the current seniors fare discount and the city's Fair Pass Discount;
2. As part of its 5-year fare policy review and 10-year fare collection study, the TTC examine seniors transit fare policies in other world cities;
3. As part of its 5-year fare policy review and 10-year fare collection study, the TTC examine senior transit fare policies in other Ontario cities, where reduced rates for seniors are provided in off peak hours;
4. The TTC and the city of Toronto approach the Ontario Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility to identify funding opportunities for seniors transit fares;
5. The TTC report back by the end of the second quarter 2021 on policies related to senior fares policy as part of its 5-year fare policy review and 10-year collection study.

6. Direct the TTC CEO to explore opportunities for the relevant TTC divisions, including within the TTC-Metrolinx Joint Advisory Group, to better integrate the City's Fair Pass Program with the PRESTO system, with consideration for opportunities such as:
 - a. In-person sign-up opportunities and clinics for Fair Pass sign-up
 - b. Adjusting implementation based on the findings of the 2019 Phase 1 Evaluation Report findings
 - c. Partnership opportunities with municipal and provincial agencies to improve access to the TTC for people with low-income.