

Dear

This letter is to bring your attention to the recent [Vehicle-for-Hire recommendations as they pertain to accessibility](#), were tabled on [December 10th at the Executive Meeting](#). I recently learned that these regulations have been thrown out by the Executive Committee.

For years, people with disabilities have been on the back burner when it comes to on-demand transportation, not having access to rides in a large and thriving metropolis like Toronto. People continue to be stranded without rides. With 2025 being a crucial year for the improvement of AODA standards, this is unacceptable and sets the stage for ongoing accessibility barriers that have no place in this day and age. People with disabilities require the same services as their fellow citizens and should be able to book on-demand transportation with a reasonable wait time that adheres to the industry standard.

The lack of accessible on-demand transportation impacts me and my community and I would like to ask you to champion this initiative by bringing the regulations back to City Council discussions for debate in a timely fashion – people with disabilities cannot afford to be left behind again.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to discussing this issue in more detail and can be reached at:

Sincerely,