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Durham Region Transit Report

To:	Durham Region Transit Executive Committee
From:	General Manager, Durham Region Transit
Report:	#2023-DRT-11
Date:	May 3, 2023

# Subject:

Appointment of members to the Durham Region Transit Advisory Committee

# **Recommendations:**

That the Durham Region Transit Executive Committee (TEC) appoint Andrea Andrus, representing The Participation House (Durham Region) to the Transit Advisory Committee as one of the two members from various community groups representing persons with disabilities in Durham Region.

# Report:

## 1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to obtain approval from TEC for nominations received from stakeholder groups, as set out in the <u>Terms of Reference</u> for representation on TAC.

# 2. Background

- 2.1 As per its <u>Terms of Reference</u>, TAC is comprised of 17 members in total (16 voting and one non-voting), including a representative from each area municipality.
- 2.2 Further to the original due date of October 27, 2022, a fully completed application was received from an individual representing The Participation House Project.

## 3. **Previous Reports and Decisions**

3.1 2023-DRT-09 Appointment of Members to the DRT Advisory Committee

## 4. Financial

4.1 There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

## 5. Staff Recommendations

5.1 Staff recommend that TEC appoint to the representative of The Participation House Project (Durham Region), Andrea Andrus, to the Transit Advisory Committee.

#### 6. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 6.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
  - a. Community Vitality: To foster an exceptional quality of life with services that contribute to strong neighbourhoods, vibrant and diverse communities, and influence our safety and well-being.
  - b. Service Excellence: To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

## 7. Conclusion

It is recommended that the Transit Executive Committee appoint the individual to the Transit Advisory Committee as set out in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

William Holmes General Manager, DRT

Recommended for Presentation to Committee

Original signed by

Elaine C. Baxter-Trahair Chief Administrative Officer