



## Durham Region Transit Report

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To: Durham Region Transit Executive Committee  
From: General Manager, Durham Region Transit  
Report: #2023-DRT-19  
Date: September 6, 2023

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**Subject:**

Appointment of members to the Durham Region Transit Advisory Committee

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**Recommendations:**

That the Durham Region Transit Executive Committee (TEC) appoint the following nominees to the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) for the term of this Council:

- A) A member from various community groups representing persons with disabilities in Durham Region:
    - a. Rosemary Smith – Durham Association for Family Resources
  - B) Nominated by local municipal Councils:
    - a. Ian Giffin – Township of Uxbridge
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**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 [Terms of Reference](#) for representation on TAC.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 As per its [Terms of Reference](#), 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 a community group representing persons with disabilities on June 12, 2023; and an individual representing the

Township of Uxbridge on July 27, 2023.

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

- 3.1 2023-DRT-09 Appointment of Members to the DRT Advisory Committee
- 3.2 2023-DRT-11 Appointment of Members to the DRT Advisory Committee

### **4. Financial**

- 4.1 There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

### **5. Relationship to Strategic Plan**

- 5.1 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.

### **6. Conclusion**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Recommended for Presentation to Committee

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