

June 25, 2010

Mr. Vito Spatafora
Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee
Regional Councillor
Town of Richmond Hill
c/o 35 Rosegarden Crescent
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4X3

Dear Regional Councillor Spatafora:

Re: Mobility Plus Policy

Regional Council, at its meeting held on Thursday, June 24, 2010, adopted the recommendation of the Transportation Services Committee that a communication, dated April 30, 2010, from Chris Somerville, Clerk, Township of King, regarding Mobility Plus Policy, be received and referred to staff as well as the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Please find attached a copy of this communication, for your information.

Sincerely,

Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk

B. Bridle
Attachment

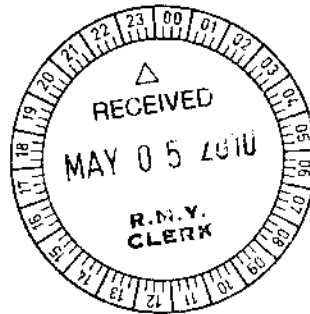
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April 30, 2010

Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
Region of York
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REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Kelly,

FILE No. - P14

RE: Mobility Plus Policy

The York Region Transit policies for Mobility Plus do not provide for service for persons who have visual disabilities, as they are considered capable of using regular transit with their guide dogs and assistive devices. Unfortunately, this leaves such residents with very little or no public transportation options, as there is no regular bus service in King Township, with the exception of very limited service in the King City area.

At its meeting of March 22, 2010, Council approved a recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that the requirements for Mobility Plus eligibility be extended to provide for persons with visual impairment in municipalities where there is limited or no regular transit service. An extract of the Committee of the Whole report is enclosed.

At its meeting of April 13th, 2010, the King Township Accessibility Advisory Committee considered and endorsed the above recommendation of Council.

Yours truly

Chris Somerville

Clerk

Encl.

c.c. Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, Commissioner of Transportation Services
Rick Leary, General Manager, Transit
Kathleen Patterson, Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee