

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: August 23, 2010

SUBJECT: OPERATOR TRACEYANNE BROWN - PARTICIPATION IN
CARIBANA

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission officially acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Mount Dennis Operator Traceyanne Brown for her contributions during the recent Caribana festival on behalf of the Toronto Transit Commission.

DISCUSSION

When a request for volunteers went out from Chair Adam Giambrone to participate in the 2010 Caribana festival, Traceyanne willingly offered her support in co-ordinating the TTC's involvement. This initiative was unprecedented as the TTC had not previously been directly involved in Caribana. A request had been received from event organizers for the supply of vehicles and Operators to participate in the parade. Despite the challenges, including the very limited time to prepare, Traceyanne, with the assistance of numerous individuals in various departments across the Commission pulled together in order to make our participation a success. Arrangements were made for vehicles, including rental of equipment, to have specific electronic messages added to the destination signs on the buses being used for the parade, a photographer present to catch the excitement of the day, banners for the vehicles, security passes and T-shirts for the volunteers. The day was a tremendous success thanks to the support of the Commission and the outstanding efforts of Traceyanne Brown and her group of volunteers.

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