

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: November 23, 2011

SUBJECT: OPERATOR CHRIS PAULSEN – “STAND
UP FOR KIDS” AWARD – CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission officially acknowledge the outstanding actions of Operator Chris Paulsen.

DISCUSSION

On November 8, 2011, Operator Chris Paulsen was awarded the “Stand Up For Kids” Award by the Children’s Aid Society of Toronto in recognition for his actions in protecting a toddler from serious harm.

In September, while operating the Flemingdon Park bus, Chris Paulsen observed a small child unattended, wearing only diapers, walking along a pathway towards the busy street. He stopped his bus and ran to pick up the child who had, by this point, walked onto the roadway. Chris took the child into his care, called the TTC’s Transit Control to advise of the situation and flagged down a passing police cruiser for assistance.

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