

NEW BUSINESS ITEM

MEMO

TO: TTC

FROM: Commissioner Joe Mihevc

RE: TTC Transit Museum

DATE: January 25, 2017

It is time to put some structure into the conversation around a Transit Museum for Toronto. The year 2021 will mark the 100th anniversary of the TTC and present a wonderful goal for which to strive in terms of project. The proposal here is to develop a TTC staff/Commission/key stakeholder committee to explore the feasibility of a museum.

The TTC Transit Museum need not be a grand enterprise; it can be modest, using the financial resources and skills of suppliers, retired TTC employees, transit buffs, etc. Organizations like the Canadian Transit Heritage Foundation could be invited. The assumption going in would be that such an endeavour would be of little or no cost to the TTC.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the CEO appoint a staff person to work with interested Commissioners and TTC heritage champions to explore the idea of a TTC Transit Museum and to report back to the Commission within a year.

Sincerely,

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