

Notice of Motion

Request for Report on Policies Regarding the Collection of Personal Information

Moved by: Commissioner Shelley Carroll

Seconded by: Commissioner Brad Bradford

Summary

Recent media reports have questioned the practices and policies of the Toronto Transit Commission as it relates to the collection and use of personal information collected by TTC officials. These reports raise questions about how this data is collected, whether racialized communities are disproportionately represented in the data, how this information is stored, and who has access to it once it is in the database. In order to address these questions, we are requesting a full reporting of the policies and procedures that currently govern personal information collection and a breakdown of the demographic information collected in the last 2 years.

Recommendation

1. The TTC Board direct the Chief Executive Officer report back to the July 10, 2019 meeting on the policies and procedures currently in place to govern the collection, retention, access, sharing, and destruction of all personal information collected as part of the fare inspection program, and that this report include a breakdown of the demographic information of those individuals who have had their information collected in the past 2 years.

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