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DISCUSSION REGARDING TRANSIT

- K. Ashworth shared her concerns regarding transit accessibility challenges. Ms. Ashworth discussed problems she has experienced on Barrie Transit concerning: wheelchair securement and equipment functionality, snow clearing at conventional bus stops and booking trips on specialized transit.
- J. Zimmerman, Supervisor of Transit Operations addressed Ms. Ashworth's accessibility concerns regarding Barrie Transit. Mr. Zimmerman noted that transit enquiries and complaints could be emailed to transit@barrie.ca mailto:transit@barrie.ca. The Committee asked a number of questions and received responses from Mr. Zimmerman.
- C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an overview of the Travel Training Program offered by Guelph Transit. Ms. Dillion noted that a Travel Training Program assists individuals living with a disability to navigate the conventional transit system using plain language and visual prompts. She proposed requesting Guelph Transit to provide a presentation to the Accessibility Advisory Committee on their Travel Training Program.