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Advocacy for Seniors

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

Brampton Transit Advisory Committee

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Members of Brampton Transit Advisory Committee:

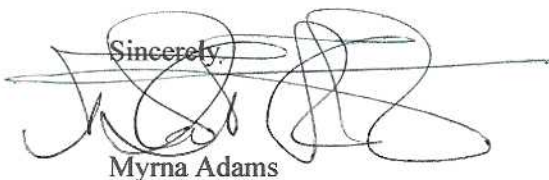
As President of Brampton Seniors Citizens Council and a member of both Brampton Transit Advisory Committee and Brampton Age-Friendly Advisory Committee meeting with seniors on a regular basis, one of the top concerns that I hear about from seniors is public transportation.

The following are concerns that greatly impact seniors including myself who regularly use public transit:

- We are requesting that Bus # 60 travelling Northbound reschedule the number of runs during the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Mississauga Road North and Financial Drive. Presently the wait time is approximately 32 minutes to catch another bus and since many seniors use this route to access the many medical offices along this route the time lapse between buses is far too long.
- Safety is a major concern for seniors as well as their family and caregivers. Bus # 15 is used by many to access Brampton Civic Hospital and return home. It would be so much safer to have the bus travel into the roundabout at Brampton Civic so that those using this bus would not have to wait outside in inclement weather and of course in the darkness as we are now approaching fall and winter.
- Upon leaving the Brampton Go Station one is forced to cross over Steeles Ave to access buses traveling westbound. This is a difficult feat at the best of times, however, in inclement weather and darkness it is truly dangerous for seniors that may have mobility issues, not able to move quickly or poor visibility. Buses such as # 11, 11A could be rerouted so as to enter the bus area within the Go Station to eliminate the crossing of Steeles Ave.
- Having Zum Buses travel along Kennedy Rd would be extremely beneficial to all those travelling that route.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience to further discuss appropriate solutions.

Sincerely,



Myrna Adams