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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:06 PM

To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Subsidized Transit Program Update From the Community and Protective Services Committee

Hello,

My name is Frank Marr. I live in Kingston, Ontario, and heard about this upcoming committee session on reddit's ODSP subreddit. You have my permission to add to your public comments why I believe folks on the Ontario Disability Support Program need cheaper bus fare to be a matter of public policy.

Obviously these people are living well below the poverty line to begin with and not having to pay such a high price - I believe it is \$72 - would be very helpful for not only saving a little, a very little, money, but also for the real need of public transit access to get to work, doctor's appointments, grocery stores, family, back home, and the list goes on why this service needs not only to be available, but affordable within the context of those on support programs, of any kind really.

Yes, the balance not paid must be made up somewhere, but I'm positive such a deficit can be covered if the right amount of charity and compassion is found.

Thank you for reading this. Take care.

Sincerely,
Frank Marr