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Hello i wish to have the following comments added to the report on Subsidized **Transit Program Update From the Community and Protective Services Committee**

Disabled People In London are living far below the poverty line. ODSP only provides \$556 for rent when rents in London are \$1500 and up for a 1 bedroom. Disabled people need the city's help with more affordable access to public transit.

The provincial and Federal governments have failed disabled people in Canada they keep us living in legislated poverty.

I am asking No Begging the city of London to please accept all recommendations of this report and put them in place ASAP.

The first priority should be lower the cost of the bus passes id personally like to see the \$10 bus pass that is provided to people who are blind extend to all low income disabled people.

Second I Would like to see them make it so u can buy the pass online rather then require people to go to certainty offices to buy it.

Third u should only be required to apply 1 time for this and once approved u should not have to reapply yearly. making people reapply year not only makes extra work for the person needing the bus pass but makes pointless extra work for city staff.

This is the City of Londons chance to prove at least 1 goverment in Canada is actually listening to the needs of Disabled people in Canada and trying to make there life a little easier.

Thank You

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