January 31, 2007

Mayor and Members of Council
City of Hamilton
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At their meeting of January 16, 2007, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD), addressed the topic of free transportation service provided by HSR on New Years Eve.

The Committee was informed that HSR had provided free bus services between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. on New Years Eve. However, the same consideration was not extended to clients of the Accessible Transportation Services using DARTS transportation.

Following discussion, the following motion was passed:

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities recommends to Council that where, at certain times or occasions, public transportation service is extended, at cost or no cost, to the general community (i.e. New Years Eve) that the same courtesy be provided to persons with disabilities using the specialized transit system. CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration and policy implementation.

Sincerely,

Tim Nolan, Chair
Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
for the City of Hamilton

cc. Scott Stewart, General Manager, Public Works
    Don Hull, Director of Transit, Public Works
    Paul Thompson, Manager, Transit Fare Administration & ATS, Public Works