

**Corporate Services**

September 23, 2024

Mayor Post and Members of Council,

**Re: Fare Free Transit Program**

Please be advised that the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, at its Meeting held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, approved the following resolution:

**That the correspondence regarding the Fare Free Transit Program be received, and**

**That the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee express their support of the Fare Free Transit Program through a letter, and**

**That the letter of support be included in the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Council Agenda.**

**Carried.**

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On behalf of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee, we are writing to express our strong support for maintaining fare-free transit program in the Town of Orangeville. For many youths in our community, fare-free transit is not just a convenience, but a necessity. It allows us to participate fully in school activities, secure after-school jobs, and fulfill our social responsibilities. Accessible transportation is essential to ensuring that all youth can engage with the broader community without financial barriers, regardless of their personal or family circumstances.

Fare-free transit promotes inclusion, providing equal opportunities for youth to access educational, recreational, and employment opportunities. It empowers us to contribute meaningfully to the community, building skills and connections that will benefit Orangeville now and into the future.

We believe that fare-free transit ensures barrier-free access for everyone and aligns with the Town's commitment to fostering a vibrant, inclusive community while also fulfilling environmental sustainability goals. We respectfully urge Council to continue supporting this incredible initiative and help create a brighter, more connected future for Orangeville's youth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



[Aislinn Main \(Sep 18, 2024 12:37 EDT\)](#)

Aislinn Main

Chair, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Town of Orangeville