

Subject: How can we Follow your Rules when you Don't ?

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To the Board of Metrolinx

It has come to my attention that the meeting time and agenda for the June 28th Metrolinx Board Meeting was posted sometime after 1 p.m. on Monday June 26. Several items on the agenda are of significant interest to the Region and its residents, such as the proposal for a 3% fare increase on longer distance trips (over \$5.65). That report became available on the Metrolinx website on Monday afternoon. However, given the rules for "making a deputation" outlined on the Board Meetings page, there is no ability to comment to the board. None of the material was posted in time for the public to make their written submission on any item according Metrolinx's stated requirement that comments be received two business days before the scheduled meeting in order to be provided to the Board for consideration at the meeting.

Other reports of interest such as the 2017/18 Metrolinx Business Plan were not posted for public review at all. This disregard of procedural rules and lack of transparency and accountability to taxpayers and transit delivery partners is a key reason that the governance of the Metrolinx Board needs to be reviewed and amended by the Province.

I would suggest all **items including 2017/18 Business plan** be moved to your next meeting so that people have time to comment and maybe even show up at a meeting where the **Board may actually discuss comments received in public since the Public is not allowed to make a presentation.**

As Chair of Durham Region I urge the Board to become more transparent and open so that everyone feels like they are included.

Please advise if these items will be moved to next meeting so we can provide a response before the board makes a decision.

Yours respectfully

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