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The Calgary Transit Access Eligibility Appeal Board (Board) was established by a resolution of Council on 1999 April 26 (report TTP99-19). The Board consists of three public members with disabilities or directly involved with those with disabilities, three public members who are or were health care practitioners (e.g., doctor, nurse, therapist) and one citizen-at-large.

As per the Board's Terms of Reference, the mandate of the Board is:

- To hear and determine Appeals from those persons deemed to be ineligible, conditionally eligible or who disagree with their eligibility for shared-ride public transportation service as determined by Calgary Transit Access. Decisions are based strictly on an Appellant's ability to use Calgary Transit buses and CTrains.
- As the burden of proof lies with the Appellant, Board members are expected to make decisions based on the above mandate only.

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
6/15/2020	PFC2020-0560	Council approved the recommendation to adopt the amended Terms of Reference for the Calgary Transit Access Eligibility Appeal Board, which included revisions to authority, mandate, meetings, roles and conduct.
4/11/2016	TT2016-0192	Council endorsed a name change of the Committee of Council previously known as the 'Access Calgary Eligibility Services Appeal Board' to the 'Calgary Transit Access Eligibility Appeal Board'.
4/26/1999	TTP99-19	The Access Calgary Eligibility Services Appeal Board was established by a resolution of Council.