

While the Western University Students Council (USC) has always sought to be a good partner within the City of London, our relationship with the LTC in particular has consistently been strained. Despite a delegation last April, where we outlined to the Commission our desire to work with the LTC, little improvements have been seen. While we did receive some data summarizing ridership over the September 2022 to August 2023 period, September's data still has not been made available, although this is vital to accessing student value going into contract negotiations. At the meeting held last Monday with staff, LTC management verbally accepted the student representative's proposal, yet submitted a different recommendation to this Commission, without informing us. We now have concerns that the negotiations were not held in good faith. We are looking to the Commission to provide us with a way forward.