

BayRides: A New Initiative and New Offices

In November, BayRides was able to find a perfect location with convenient parking for their vehicles and comfortable office space for the executive director, office administrator and dispatcher. This has strengthened the organization and enabled the team to be more connected. The new offices are in the building across from the Irving Station and between Melissa Connick's School of Dance and The Rustic Crust.

Thanks to funding from the United Way, BayRides is starting off the New Year with a new initiative to help people who feel isolated or cooped up and who want to get outdoors and into the community. BayRides has accessible vehicles. The friendly drivers of BayRides are excited about this new initiative. They follow all the Covid-19 protocols to protect the health and safety of their passengers.



If you feel isolated and don't have a car and are interested in this new initiative, please call Lynn, the dispatcher, at (902) 820-6600 for more information.

BayRides regular transportation service takes people to medical appointments, stores, employment and to the Metro X bus stop at Exit 5. BayRides vehicles operate Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rides must be booked at least 48 hours in advance. Depending on the distance, a ride can cost as little as \$6 return. For more information, go to bayrides.ca or visit their Facebook page.

CAPTION: Lynn Coward, BayRides dispatcher, in her new office. She is the kind and compassionate person whose voice all clients of BayRides appreciate.