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Thank you

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Im a manager at Earls and this new bus schedule will affect my staff in a most negative way. Earls is extending hours of operation until midnight, meaning my staff won't be going home until at least 1am in the morning.

- How are they supposed to get home safely at 1am, if they have to walk or bike? Many of my staff express great concern for this. Taxi is not financially feasible for many servers especially in these times, nor should it ever be expected they take a taxi.

- Many people feel great concern that this new bus schedule will encourage drunk driving especially with restaurants being open later as restrictions loosen.

- If it is a funding issue, why not cut back on some of the day time routes leaving a bigger budget to facilitate late night routes?

Why are bus passes still 50\$ if the service is being cut back?

Something must be done for our community. It's stressful enough for them to work during these times, let alone have to worry about a whole new host of problems with this new bus schedule.

How can we say we are in this together, if you don't have the backs of the work-force in whistler? Not to mention, the added danger of drunk people willing to drive home because there is no bus putting themselves and others at risk. Think of the families.

Thank you for your time,

Kyle Parent