

WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF TRANSIT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, October 27, 2020, STARTING AT 11:00 A.M.

Remote Meeting

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Meeting ID: 632 4354 0430 Password: 844608

PRESENT:

Council Representative and Chair, J. Ford

RMOW General Manager Infrastructure Services, J. Hallisey

Whistler Transit Ltd. Manager, J. Gomez

Whistler Transit Ltd., C. Hoffman

RMOW Transportation Demand Management Coordinator, E. DalSanto

Recording Secretary, D. Taveira

REGRETS:

BC Transit, Senior Manager Government Relations, R. Ringma

BC Transit, Senior Transit Planner, B. Bullivant

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by J. Hallisey

Seconded by C. Hoffman

That Transit Management Advisory Committee (TMAC) adopt the TMAC Workshop Agenda of October 27, 2020

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by C. Hoffman

Seconded by J. Hallisey

That Transit Management Advisory Committee adopt of the regular Transit Management Advisory Committee minutes of September 28, 2020.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

BC Transit Ridership-
Fall 2020

A presentation by RMOW Transportation Demand Management Coordinator, Emma DalSanto regarding the BC Transit Ridership statistics from the September 8th schedule change up until October 19th 2020.

- Average rides over the past 6 weeks has increased.
- Ridership per hour during the past 6 weeks - drop in ridership after midnight due to businesses closing before midnight.

- Less than 20 people riding transit after midnight
- We will not consider cancelling the midnight bus services as it is an essential service for Whistler unless our Businesses were closed down or under a curfew restriction
- Routes 20 and 30 still see highest daily boarding's however, route 10 has seen the most growth in ridership

High school Transit
Pass Phase 2 Update

A presentation by RMOW Transportation Demand Management Coordinator, Emma DalSanto regarding Phase 2 of the High school Transit Pass program.

- We have given out almost 500 High School Transit Passes, this includes 430 to WSS, 50 to Waldorf and this includes home schooled and on-line schooled students
- Summary of average rides per day
 - 92 average rides per day June
 - 141 average rides per day July*
 - 177 average rides per day August*
 - 160 average rides per day September
 - 138 average rides per day October*excluding free summer weekend rides
- Rides increase on weekends, professional development days and statutory holidays
- Many students are opting to choose public transit over taking car rides from parents

Whistler Transit
Future Plan

A presentation by RMOW Transportation Demand Management Coordinator, Emma DalSanto regarding the revised Transit Future Action Plan Process and Timelines.

- BC Transit is revising how they do planning which will improve how data is shared
- The revised terms of reference will be changed again once a new process is announce in December 2020

2020/2021 AOA &
Expansion

Discussion deferred until after the Provincial Election Blackout. Discussion regarding spring 2021 and planned 2,500 hour expansion for 2021/2022.

Transit Infrastructure

Updates, Review and Discussion of preliminary designs and transit infrastructure grant programs for 2021-2022

- Emerald Layby
- Village Gate Boulevard Bus Shelter retrofit
- Route 10 bus potential bus stop improvements
- Bayshores to Whistler Road Transit Priority improvements
- Whistler Village stop
- Alta Vista Southbound

OTHER BUSINESS

- Spirit Transit Pass Price for 6- and 12-month passes recommended to be further reduced. Funding will come from the Community Transportation Fund (Day Lot 1-5 parking fees). There was interest from TMAC to expand this discount to monthly passes.

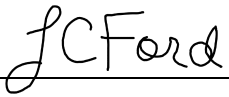
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MOTION TO TERMINATE

Moved by J. Hallisey
Seconded by J.Ford

That the Transit Management Advisory Committee Meeting of October 27, 2020 be terminated at 12:00 p.m.

CARRIED



Chair, J Ford



Recording Secretary, D. Taveira