

# MINUTES

MEETING                      **Transit Advisory Committee**

DATE                              February 25, 2015

LOCATION                        City Hall, Room 112

TIME                              5:30 -7:00 p.m.

CHAIR                            Evelyn Herron

PRESENT                        Phil Meagher, Alicia Ryzebol, Pat Hunter, John Marchese, Evelyn Herron, Ryan Delisle, Kathryn Hofer, Britany Skelton, Dallas Green and Spencer Sandor

REGRETS                        Pat Hunter, John Marchese

GUEST SPEAKER              Darron Glasgow

MINUTES                        Courtney McDonald

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Call To Order at 5:30 p.m.
2	Approval of agenda
3	Approval of previous minutes – Britany Skelton and second by Dallas Green
4	Presentation of Proposed Route Changes by Darron Glasgow from Guelph Transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposed route change were based on results from onboard survey on January 15<sup>th</sup>, driver feedback, customer feedback and staff recommendations</li> <li>- Proposed changes come into effect fall of 2015 if approved by council</li> <li>- Proposed changes do not require additional buses or employees. Resources are being reallocated</li> <li>- Public consultation will take place to receive feedback               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- March 24<sup>th</sup> at City Hall 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</li> <li>- March 26<sup>th</sup> University of Guelph Centre Lower Level 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Transit Priority Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project that uses signal timing to help buses move faster</li> </ul>
6	Transit Awareness Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenge council and mayor to use transit for a month (either March or April)</li> <li>- Need to determine best way to find out who will be participating and how to</li> </ul>

	<p>receive feedback (email, polldaddy etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Invitation to councillors to visit transit will be a separate letter</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<p>Mobility Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- February 2<sup>nd</sup> new service provided BTS</li> <li>- There has been some issues and Transit has been working with BTS</li> <li>- 2 meetings with BTS so far to reinforce expectations and have seen an improvement</li> <li>- Customers are very pleased with the level of customer service provided by Supervisor of Mobility Services</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transit got approval for 4 replacement buses for 2015 (capital purchase)</li> <li>- Operating budget released to public and council with a proposed 22.7% increase</li> <li>- Transit working with Metrolinx to address concern with Presto. Concern to be resolved by April 7th</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	<p>Next Meeting Date and Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday March 25 at 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	<p>Adjournment at 6:45 p.m.</p>