

# MINUTES

MEETING	<b>Transit Advisory Committee</b>
DATE	March 31, 2016
LOCATION	City Hall, Committee Room D
TIME	5:30 -6:30 p.m.
CHAIR	Evelyn Herron
PRESENT	Evelyn Herron, John Marchese, Ryan Delisle, Pat Hunter, Brenda Pilon, Emma Louth
REGRETS	Kathryn Hofer, Scarlett Raczycki, Dallas Green
MINUTES	Wendy McQuade
GUELPH TRANSIT STAFF	Phil Meagher

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Call To Order
2	Upass <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phil Meagher gave the committee an update on the Upass referendum. Since quorum was not achieved on the initial voting day, the University scheduled a second referendum for March 30, 31, and April 1. Phil will report on the outcome at our meeting next month.</li></ul>
3	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evelyn Herron brought a draft letter to be sent to the Public Services Committee and copied to the Mayor and Council expressing the committees concerns that the cuts to transit service goes our Provincially mandated goal of increasing ridership. The members provided input to Evelyn who will expand on the letter and email to the other members for approval.</li><li>Brenda Pilon had attended a Guelph Transit presentation, "On Your Way",</li></ul>

	<p>held at the Evergreen Seniors' Centre on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Brenda reported that many of those in attendance might soon become new transit riders and that the presentation was informative and easy to understand for first time transit users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The "One-2-One On the Road" training program is a pilot project which pairs new transit users with a University volunteer to teach how to use the transit system i.e. how to learn the routes yourself, plan a trip, use a transfer and safely board and exit the bus.</li> <li>• Family Day &amp; Good Friday ridership statistics – The committee has asked to be provided the ridership numbers for Family Day and Good Friday service for this year as compared to last year.</li> <li>• Bus Passes – The bus passes that we are using now have a smaller strip on the back for the pass holders name and phone number. John Marchese expressed a concern that the space is too small. This will be taken to the Coordinator, Sales and Market Development to be addressed with our vendor the next time we have passes printed.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	Next Meeting Date and Location – Thursday April 28, 5:30 – 7:00, City Hall Meeting Room # 112
<b>5</b>	Adjournment at 6:30 p.m.