

MINUTES

MEETING	Transit Advisory Committee
DATE	April 27, 2017
LOCATION	City Hall, Room # 112
TIME	5:30 -7:00 p.m.
CHAIR	John Marchese
PRESENT	Kathryn Hofer, John Marchese, Pat Hunter, Brenda Pilon and Steven Petric,
REGRETS	Dallas Green, Ryan Delisle, Justine Kramer, and Dominica McPherson
MINUTES	Courtney McDonald
GUELPH TRANSIT STAFF	Mike Spicer Robin Gerus

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Call To Order by John Marchese 5:45 p.m.
2	<p>Letter to Mayor and Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous committee wanted a letter to council stating their dissatisfaction of current summer service - M. Spicer - If TAC has a 'budget ask' they can present it to Transit management staff to work on. 2018 small growth requests such as increasing frequencies on outer lying routes, increased weekend frequency (Saturday) - M. Spicer – system overhaul will come out of service review - M. Spicer – Route realignment is being done within current budget - M. Spicer – suggests that committee delegates at the meeting with council regarding route realignment - K. Hofer – suggestion not to use the letter approach and rather use the delegation approach as it has more 'clout' - M. Spicer wants this committee to be more in front of council
	Route Realignment Feedback from Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - J. Marchese – likes new routes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should bus stops be placed near major intersections – there is a debate for both sides - S. Peteric – mostly positive feedback from what he has heard from the public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gap in bus stop locations on 99 mainline from downtown to London Rd (no stopping at Guelph Public Library) - Bus stop removed at Woolwich at Woodlawn - Request to restore stop at speedvale and woolwich southbound – currently on 2A/2B - OMFA and Canadian Tire currently not serviced by the 2B - Buses are not servicing St. Georges Square - Concern with the connection at Walmart for first and last trip of the day - Transit to send draft copy of staff report to council regarding route realignment - B. Pilon – removal of service from senior home on Grange and now have to rely on community bus which doesn't run on Sundays
	<p>TOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous committee drafted a TOR that was not accepted - M. Spicer wants committee to challenge staff on recommendations if they do not agree with them - M. Spicer requests committee to prepare the TOR - S. Petric suggested having a youth representation, neighbourhood group representation
	Information sessions on the new routes will happen in the summer
	Guelph Transit will compile suggestions for TOR and email committee
	<p>Summer service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - J. Marchese – how will customers know what routes will make connections - M. Spicer – we will have better communication with which routes will make connections. Extra buses to run 5 minutes ahead of the regular route
	<p>Bus Shelters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P. Hunter – suggestion of adopt of a shelter - M. Spicer – lots of legal issues. Current bus shelter agreement in place. In the future transit is doing a RFP for full service of the shelter – installation, maintenance and advertising - P. Hunter – installation of seats within the shelters
	Next meeting Tuesday May 23, 2017