

NORTH WEST TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

February 9, 2011

PRESENT: Mr. John Merrick, Chair
Mr. Stephen J. Scott, Vice-Chair
Mr. Phil Cox
Mr. Michael Cormier
Mr. Ian MacLaine

REGRETS: Mr. William Chaffey
Mr. Alan Barnhill
Ms. Christina Parker
Mr. Gunther Seyffarth
Councillor Brad Johns

STAFF: Ms. Sarah Pellerine, Legislative Support

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:08PM in the Acadia Room 1, Sackville Planning Office, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 10, 2010

Correction: Item 2, page 3: should read, "... may consider.."

MOVED by Mr. Michael Cormier seconded by Mr. Phil Cox that the minutes of November 10, 2010, as amended, be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

- Additions:
- 8.1 Route 84
 - 8.2 Crosswalk – Walker Connector / Old Sackville Road
 - 8.3 Traffic Concerns – Intersection Old Sackville Road/Walker Connector
 - 8.4 Attendance

The agenda, as amended, was approved.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

4.1 Beaver Bank Community Transit Service - Deferred

4.2 Transit Service for Lucasville Road and Area - Deferred

4.3 Commuter Rail / High Speed Ferry – Deferred, until Committee has a chance to read material handed out at the meeting

5. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS

5.1 Election of Chair / Vice-Chair - Deferred

6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS - NONE

7. REPORTS

7.1 Committee Members

7.1.1 Bedford Visioning

Mr. Merrick advised that the Bedford visioning is going along great and has been brought to a steering committee. There will be a final revision and should go to the NWACC in April and Regional Council in June / July.

8. ADDED ITEMS

8.1 Route 84

The Committee would like to discuss the possibility of a missing route 84 bus with a Metro Transit representative. It seems as if the third overflow bus running around 7:15AM has been taken off the route all together. The Committee wishes to know if this is from lack of equipment or if it is lack of drivers.

8.2 Crosswalk – Walker Connector/Old Sackville Road

The Committee would like to discuss the crosswalk at the corner of Walker Connection and Old Sackville Rd (close to the bus terminal) and the lack of signage indicating the crosswalk. The Committee would like to have a motion brought to council to have an over head pedestrian light put in place.

MOVED by Mr. Ian MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Michael Cormier that motion be brought to council regarding the safety concerns and lack of signage with the recommendation to have an over head pedestrians light (RA5) added to the crosswalk. MOTION PUT AND PASSED

8.3 Traffic Concerns - Intersection of Old Sackville Road/Walker Connector

The Committee is asking to obtain a report from Transport and Public Works to see if there has been any solutions with regards to the traffic at the Old Sackville Rd. and Walker Connector intersection. The Committee would like to have a plat map/plot plan of the area and intersection.

8.4 Attendance

The Committee would like to discuss at the next meeting, if there will be no representative from Metro Transit if there should be a small report given to the committee or if the meeting should be postponed until a representative it available.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – March 9, 2011

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Sarah Pellerine
Legislative Support