

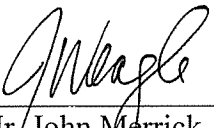


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Item No.
North West Community Council
May 24, 2012

TO: Chair and Members of the North West Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
for: Mr. John Merrick, Vice-Chair, North West Transit Advisory Committee

DATE: May 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Transit Service for Lucasville Road and Area

ORIGIN

April 11, 2012 meeting of the North West Transit Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The North West Transit Advisory Committee recommends that North West Community Council:

1. Inquire with Metro Transit as to why the Lucasville Road and area transit service was removed from the budget and the rationale behind the decision to remove the service; and
2. Request that Metro Transit continue with plans to proceed with the transit service to Lucasville Road and area.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The North West Transit Advisory Committee (NWTAC) discussed the removal of the proposed Lucasville Road and area transit service from the 2012/13 Metro Transit budget. The removal of this proposed service during the planning stages is of significant concern to the Committee.

The NWTAC recommends that North West Community Council inquire with Metro Transit as to why the proposed Lucasville Road and area transit service was removed from the budget and the rationale behind the decision. The Committee also recommends that Community Council request Metro Transit to continue with plans to proceed with the transit service to Lucasville Road and area.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Any budget implications would be outlined in a future staff report to Community Council.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The North West Transit Advisory Committee is currently comprised of six (6) citizen representatives from Districts 19, 20, 21 and one Councillor representing the North West Community Council. Meetings are open to the public and agendas, minutes and report are available to the public and posted on the NWTAC webpage.

ALTERNATIVES

None identified.

ATTACHMENTS – None

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