

NORTH WEST TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

October 10, 2012

PRESENT: Mr. Michael Cormier, Chair
 Mr. Phil Cox
 Mr. Stephen J. Scott
 Mr. Ian MacLaine

REGRETS: Mr. John Merrick
 Councillor Brad Johns
 Mr. Alan Barnhill

STAFF: Ms. Sarah Pellerine, Legislative Support

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Fenerty Room, 2nd fl., Sackville Public Library, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 9, 2012

Mr. Scott noted that he was present at the May 9, 2012 meeting.

MOVED by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Scott that the minutes of May 9, 2012, be approved, as amended. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

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

Added items:

- 6.1 Correspondence - Mr. Robert Wilde dated October 4, 2012 re: Cobequid Terminal Parking Lot maintenance**
- 8.1 Walker Connector Road and Old Sackville Drive**

The agenda was agreed upon as amended.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES - NONE

5. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS

5.1 Go Time Update

No update was provided to the Committee. The Committee would like an update on the Go Time system.

MOVED by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Scott that NWTAC, requests NWCC have Metro Transit provide a Go Time status update. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5.2 AVL On Time Performance

The Committee would like a status update from staff on AVL On Time Performance and if the letter was sent to NWCC.

5.3 Route 87 Service Update

The Committee agreed to defer the item to the next meeting. They would like a copy of the 5 year Metro Transit Plan.

5.4 Route 33 Update

The Committee agreed to defer the item to the next meeting.

5.5 Transit Service for Lucasville Road and Area

The Committee would like to have an update from North West Community Council on this service from the letter sent to them on behalf of the Committee.

MOVED by Mr. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Cox that an update be provided to the North West Transit Advisory Committee on transit service for Lucasville Road and Area. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5.6 Park n' Ride Facilities in Existing Subdivisions

The Committee would like to have an update from NWCC on this service from the letter sent to them on behalf of the Committee.

MOVED by Mr. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Cox that an update be provided to the North West Transit Advisory Committee on Park n' Ride Facilities in existing subdivisions. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5.7 Burnside Extension

The Committee discussed the Burnside Extension.

MOVED by Mr. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Cox, that the North West Transit Advisory Committee requests from Metro Transit what impact the new Burnside Extension will have on existing routes for Bedford/Sackville to Downtown once the alignment is finalized. MOTION PUT IN PASSED.

5.8 Meeting at Metro Transit

The Committee discussed the response from Metro Transit.

MOVED by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. MacLaine that the North West Transit Advisory Committee Chair write a letter to Metro Transit in response, copied to the North West Community Council. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5.9 Metro X Airport/Fall River Route #320

The Committee discussed the topic.

MOVED by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Scott that the North West Transit Advisory Committee request a report on monthly ridership on the route since inception. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

6.1 Correspondence - Mr. Robert Wilde dated October 4, 2012 re: Cobequid Terminal Parking Lot maintenance

Mr. Wilde came to the meeting to present a letter written October 4, 2012 as well as photo over his concern surrounding the Cobequid Terminal Parking Lot. He discussed his concerns with the Committee.

The Chair will draft a response to Mr. Wilde with input from Councillor Johns.

6.2 Petitions - None

6.3 Delegations - None

7. REPORTS - NONE

8. ADDED ITEMS

8.1 Walker Connector Road and Old Sackville Road

North West Transit Advisory Committee would like to have all previous information on this topic put in the next meeting package and added to the agenda.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – November 14, 2012

The next meeting of the North West Transit Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fenerty Room, 2nd fl., Sackville Public Library, 363 Sackville Drive, Lower. Sackville.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Sarah Pellerine
Legislative Support