

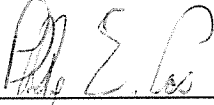
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North West Community Council
November 21, 2007

TO: North West Community Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
Phillip Cox, Chair, North West Transit Advisory Committee

DATE: November 21, 2007

SUBJECT: Parking at the Sackville Bus Terminal

ORIGIN

North West Transit Advisory Committee Meeting of October 10, 2007.

At its October 10, 2007 meeting, The North West Transit Advisory Committee made a recommendation to request North West Community Council request staff provide a report regarding the Sackville Bus Terminal Parking Lot: number of handicapped parking spaces, overall number of parking spaces, and contingency plans regarding parking anticipating the growth in the area.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Provide a report regarding the Sackville Bus Terminal Parking Lot:

- 1. Number of handicapped parking spaces;**
- 2. Overall number of parking spaces;**
- 3. Contingency plans regarding parking anticipating the growth in the area.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT**

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DISCUSSION

At its October 10, 2007 meeting, The North West Transit Advisory Committee passed a motion requesting that North West Community Council request that staff provide a report regarding the Sackville Bus Terminal parking lot, number of handicapped parking spaces, overall number of parking spaces, and contingency plans regarding parking anticipating the growth in the area.

At the meeting, the committee discussed the parking spaces at the Sackville Bus Terminal indicating that there were insufficient handicapped parking spaces available and at times minimal overall parking. It was agreed to request the above noted report from staff. Metro Transit staff were in attendance and informed the Committee that there had been prior monitoring of the lot and there were no issues reported on the number of handicapped parking spots or number of parking spots on the lot. The Committee also raised concerns over the growth of the area, and what plans were being developed for additional commuters.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

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

ATTACHMENTS

NONE

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