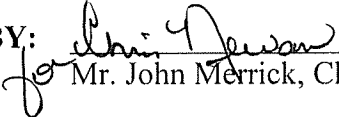




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Item No.
North West Community Council
March 24, 2011

TO: Councillor Harvey and Members of the North West Community Council

SUBMITTED BY:  _____
Mr. John Merrick, Chair, North West Transit Advisory Committee

DATE: March 21, 2011

SUBJECT: Request for Bus Route - Highway 103 from Hammonds Plains Road to Bedford

ORIGIN

The March 9, 2011 meeting of the North West Transit Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the North West Community Council request a staff report on the feasibility of implementing a bus route along Highway 103 from the Hammonds Plains Road to Bedford.

BACKGROUND

The North West Transit Advisory Committee discussed this matter at their March 9, 2011 meeting.

DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the subject of possible Park and Rides at the foot of major subdivision within the Greater Hammonds Plains area. The North West Transit Committee would like the North West Community Council to request that Metro Transit consider implementing a bus route from the park and rides at Highway 103 in Tantallon, along the Hammonds Plains Road into Bedford.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

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 nine (9) citizen representatives from Districts 19, 20, 21 and 23 and one Councillor representing the North West Community Council. The Community Engagement aspect has been met as citizen members represent the residents of the North West Community Council areas including the portions of District 2 and 23 recently incorporated into the North West Community Council.

ALTERNATIVES

1. The North West Community Council may choose not to recommend a staff report on the feasibility of implementing a bus route along Highway 103 from Hammonds Plains Road to Bedford. This is not the recommended option.

ATTACHMENTS – NONE

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