

The following motion was approved at the August 2, 2011 Halifax Regional Council meeting:

13.1 Councillor Blumenthal - Request for a Report on the Feasibility of Free Transit Trips for Seniors

MOVED by Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Sloane that this matter be referred to the Transportation Standing Committee for review and recommendation. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Councillor Blumenthal's request is for Metro Transit staff to investigate the feasibility of having a Senior's Day on Metro Transit buses one day per week by allowing seniors to ride the bus for free. He noted that this was being done in cities such as Ottawa and that the intention would be to provide the service during non peak hours. He also clarified that it does not matter what day of the week the service is provided.