

INFORMATION NOTE

Title: Metrobus-Community Bus- Distribution of schedules

Date Prepared: Feb 21th, 2020

Report To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Deanne Stapleton

Ward: N/A

Issue: Metrobus-Community Bus- Distribution of schedules

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The purpose of the Community Bus service is to provide transportation to seniors that is convenient and easy to use to get to their destinations and help them remain active in the community. Unlike other Metrobus routes, the Community Bus provides door-to-door pick up and drop off service at several apartment complexes and residences to major destinations, including shopping malls and recreation facilities. Service is provided by a twenty-seven-foot, fully accessible bus that was purchased with a portion of the funding received from the Province. The remainder of the funding will be used to operate and market the service, which is an initiative that comes out of the Metrobus five-year strategic plan.

Committee member Neil Moores would like to discuss new ways for Metrobus to distribute Community Bus schedules.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications
 - n/a
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders
 - Metrobus
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans
 - A City That Moves-A city that builds a balanced transportation network to get people and goods where they want to go safely
 - A Connected City-A city where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
 - An Effective City-A City that performs effectively and delivers results
4. Legal or Policy Implications
 - n/a
5. Privacy Implementations:
 - n/a

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6. Engagement and Communications Considerations

- Contact Metrobus to discuss other sources of distribution of flyers with bus routes for the Community bus i.e. H.G.R Mews Community Centre

7. Human Resource Implications

- n/a

8. Procurement Implications

- n/a

9. Information Technology Implications

- n/a

10. Other Implications

- n/a

Conclusion/Next Steps:

Review the committee's suggestions and discuss next steps

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Reviewed by/Date:

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Attachments: