

Bus Riders of Saskatoon
September 25, 2017 7pm to 9 pm
Saskatoon Food Bank

Facilitated by Robert Clipperton, recorded by Robert and Lila Wagner
Peter Gallen, Robert Clipperton, Michael Schwandt, Lila Wager & Stephan Simon were in attendance.

1. Introductions were bypassed as all were familiar with the fellow members.
2. Group norms were printed on the back of the draft agenda.
3. The draft agenda was adopted as agenda for the meeting.
4. Minutes of the June meeting were not available.
5. The bank balance is \$294.82, net of outstanding cheques.
6. Urgent Business:
 - 6.1. Access to Foodbank: Lila Wagner asked that someone volunteer to be second key/code holder for our space. Robert Clipperton volunteered.
 - 6.2. Media Representative: Mairi Anderson has resigned as media representative, as she has moved out of the community. Michael Schwandt has been appointed as her replacement.
7. Meetings with Saskatoon Transit
 - 7.1. Peter Gallen reported on the last meeting.
 - 7.1.1. Minutes from the last meeting have not been returned to us from Transit.
 - 7.1.2. The issue around “Lost and Found” has not been addressed.
 - 7.1.3. Money has been released for 20 new bus shelters
 - 7.1.4. New Communications Officer has been hired by Transit
 - 7.2. Peter will be looking for volunteers for the next meeting and will query Transit about:
 - 7.2.1. Lost and Found
 - 7.2.2. Will there be more timely alerts regarding obstacles and delays on Transit?
 - 7.2.3. Are there any further plans to upgrading week-end schedules to assist weekend workers and other Transit users?
 - 7.2.4. Is there some resolution to the problems around ID, especially for high school students? Is the Google map app going to be updated with current bus stop labels.

7.2.5. HDRC has been tasked with planning and designing the projected Bus Rapid Transit and this must be all completed by April 2018. Will we be given access to HDRC during this planning period?

8. Future Planning – Actions and Action Plans for 2017-2018
 - 8.1. Monitor and be prepared to react to 2018 budget proposals in regards to funding for Saskatoon Transit (November)
 - 8.2. Keep ourselves aware of the actions of HDRC (to March 31st)
 - 8.3. Fare Review / Schedule Expansion – research required here – best to be completed sometime this spring.
9. Other business – none
10. Date, time and place for next meeting:
 - 10.1. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm at the Saskatoon Food Bank.