

Bus Riders of Saskatoon  
June 13, 2018 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Mulberry's on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Agenda

Present: Stephan, Cam, Lila, Robert Peter, Louis, Curt. Regrets: Kyle. Guest:  
Margot Gough of Interact Research Group.

1. Introductions and group norms
2. Agenda was finalized as printed and circulated with addition of letter from Nicole re: dropping of Route #13
3. Margot Gough of Interact Research Group was introduced. She reported on a study funded through the Canadian Health Research Institute. Looking at the impact of transit changes on how they impact ridership from a population health point of view. Using GPS technology will also determine how much people walk when they are taking the bus. Plan to follow a group of people over a period of 5 years. At this point trying a pilot study of 50 people to test the process and the tools that will be used. The City of Saskatoon is interested in the data gathered and will be provided with an analysis but will have no input into or influence on the study. Interact is also conducting research in Victoria, Vancouver, and Montreal.
4. Review of minutes of May 17, 2018 meeting
5. Financial Report: Bank balance remains at \$292.82
6. Business arising from the minutes - dealt with under appropriate agenda items.
7. City of Saskatoon Meetings
  - 7.1 Report on meeting with Transit, Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> – Peter
  - 7.2 Agenda / Representatives for next meeting on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Peter, Jim and Curt will attend
8. Active Transportation Advisory Group Report – Stephan
9. Actions and Action Plans for 2017-2018
  - 9.1 2018 City budget - completed
  - 9.2 HDRC/BRT - Actions

- 9.2.1 Report on Meeting with Councillor Dubois – Curt, Peter and Robert met with Councillor Dubois
- 9.2.2 Availability for meeting with Councillor Jeffries Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon – Peter and Curt will attend
- 9.3.3 Meetings with other Councillors – tabled to next meeting
- 9.3.4 Planning for Presentation to Governance and Priorities Committee – Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 4:00 – Curt will present on BRT on behalf of Bus Riders
- 9.2.5 Downtown Parking Counts – most recent plan for BRT will result in a net loss of 9 spaces.
- 9.2.6 Letter to Nicole re: Transit Service to Innovation – these concerns will be brought up to Transit.

## 10. Action Group Reports

- 10.1 Vision Loss – tabled until fall
- 10.2 Safety Report – tabled until summer
- 10.3 Fare/Schedule Review - ongoing

## 11. Other business

- 11.1 Town Hall Meetings (Ward 9 -June 12)

## 12. Date, time and place for next meeting: July 19, 2018

## Group Norms

All people are explicitly welcome and respected in our meetings and we will strive to include and represent the interests and varying perspectives of riders. We appreciate that we are all volunteers and that we are all learning and doing the best we can in our roles. We bring different life experiences and values to the table but what we share is a desire to work for positive change in our transit system. We aim to achieve changes in the short-term while keeping a long-view in mind and agree to engage constructively and respectfully and not just within the group but also with decision-makers, the media and the general public.

In meetings, we agree to keep comments respectful and brief and respect the role of the meeting facilitator(s) who may need to cut us off from time to time to keep the conversation on track and on time. We will avoid tangents and side-bar conversations and speak one at a time. We will do our best to be accountable for what we take on and will try not to let each other down. If we have committed to a task and can't complete it in a timely manner, we agree that we will pass the task to someone else in the group. When we feel someone is not abiding by these norms, we will gently let them know. Repeated violations of the group norms by any member will be brought to the group to discuss.