

Meeting Minutes
Bus Riders of Saskatoon
September 18, 2018 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Mulberry's on 3rd Avenue

Facilitator: Robert

Note Taker: Curt

Attendees: Jim, Robert, Lila, Peter, Kyle, Louis, Curt

1. Introductions and Group Norms

2. Finalization of Agenda

3. Review of Aug. 20, 2018 Meeting – adopted with changes.

4. Financial Report: Bank balance remains at \$292.82.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1. Discussion of closed bus stops – a result of construction. Peter and Robert have been in touch with City of Saskatoon staff.

6. City of Saskatoon Meetings

6.1. Next meeting: Sept. 24, 2018. Attending – Peter, Curt, Lila

Items for agenda:

construction – schedule tweaks may be needed when disruption is long term

many reports of crowded buses.

numbers of complaints of chronically late buses – especially routes 11 and 4/60s

some unpredictable behaviour by overflow buses.

some incorrectly numbered buses

access to new stop on Attridge

drivers visiting while driving

quality and consistency of audible stop announcements

policy when there are medical emergencies on a bus

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usage of small buses
BRT Myth sheet
transit app sometimes difficult to use.

7. ATAGR - no report

8. Actions and Action Plans for 2019 – 2020

8.1. 2019 City Budget

- we need to wait and see if there is anything we should react to
- no plan for pro-active actions other than promotion of BRT

8.2. HDRC/BRT Actions

8.2.1. Meetings with Councillors

- No word yet from Councillor Hill. Councillor Gersher should be approached next.

8.2.2. FAQ sheet: Our draft is in the hands of the BRT Project Team

8.2.3. Broadway Community Meeting – to be organized with Councillor Block – information forthcoming

8.3. Vision Loss Committee – tabled until next meeting

8.4. Safety Report – no action to date

8.5. Fare/Schedule Review: ongoing. Peter has sent a draft to Allison.
What's the procedure for receiving a pass which recognizes poverty-stricken riders?

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9. Other Business

- 9.1. Concerns brought up on our FB page. discussion fed into the agenda items for discussion with Transit
- 9.2. CFCR – “People With Disabilities Speak Out”. Tabled until discussion with Vision Loss Committee
- 9.3. Website Updating
 - 9.3.1. Curt will discuss with Stephan
 - 9.3.2. Robert will provide some missing information
- 9.4. Vision Zero – general discussion
- 9.5. Liveable YXE – made up on Walking Saskatoon, BRS, Saskatoon Cycles and other groups – was active prior to the 2016 Civic Election

Next meeting: Oct. 16, Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned.