

**Bus Riders of Saskatoon**  
**May 21, 2019 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**  
**Mulberry's on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

**Present:** Robert, Bob, Peter, Curt, Melissa, Louis      **Regrets:** Doug, Jim, Lila

**Facilitator:** Curt McCoshen

**Recorder:** Robert Clipperton

**1. Introductions and Group Norms**

**2. Finalization of Agenda**

**3. Review of Minutes** from April 15, 2019 Meeting

**4. Financial Report:** Bank balance is \$277.83.

**5. Business arising from the minutes**

**5.1 CFCR Interview** (Doug) - table

**5.2 U of S Bus Rider Group:** table

**5.3 Meeting with ATU** – Robert has e-mailed ATU treasurer to put forth a couple of dates/times

**5.4 Rider Survey** (Melissa): Melissa proposed a list of questions. Format could be pencil and paper, Survey Monkey. Person to person surveys could be done with fellow passengers while riding on the bus, E-mailable document could be posted on Facebook. A Uo fS group could complete at a display table on campus. Goal would be 500 completed surveys. Project to be brought up at Monday's COS meeting to seek input on methodology.

**6. Correspondence**

**6.1 Councillor Gersher** – e-mail thanking BRS for input on BRT

**6.2 Councillor Iwanchuk** – e-mail thanking BRS for input on BRT

**6.3 Wes Cameron** – Forward of invitation from Karen Farmer (City of Saskatoon) to discussions on Transit issues in Sutherland and Forest Grove Neighbourhoods – June 10 at 7:00 at Venice House

**7 City of Saskatoon Meetings**

**7.1 Highlights of April 23, 2019 Meeting:**

- Peter reported. Minutes will be distributed once they have been approved.

**7.2 Stakeholder Meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Curt, Doug and Robert attended for the release of the City's recommendations for BRT

**7.3 Agenda and Representatives for May 17, 2019 Meeting**

- Curt, Peter, Melissa and Robert will attend
- Items for discussion (now or in future meetings)
  - Clinkskill Manor Petition
  - Issues with transit in Sutherland (#26) and June 10<sup>th</sup> public meeting
  - Rerouting of #8 down Broadway
  - Strollers on buses
  - Need for education advertising – walk to back, save front seats for people with disabilities, etc.
  - Status of bus stop inventory

- Request by Arbutus developments for service in new developments
- Federal Infrastructure Bank
- Plans for 2019 – 2022
- Information sharing
- Fare review process
- Future of Access Transit

#### **7.4 Design Charette – Monday May 27, 2019 5:00 – 6:30**

- This meeting has changed in nature from pre-planning for new route configurations to discussing how Transit can best work with stakeholders
- Suggested topics for us to bring forward:
  - Future of the Bloomberg Project
  - Information gathering regarding the user experience – assistance appreciated
  - Information sharing
  - Access Transit

#### **8. Active Transportation Advisory Group (Curt):**

- Next meeting on May 29th

#### **9. Actions and Action Plans for 2018-2019**

##### **9.1 2019 City Budget – completed**

##### **9.2 BRT – Actions**

###### **9.2.1 Meetings with Councillors**

- Peter will draft a letter expressing our concerns to Councillor Dubois
- Councillor Gough – tabled until later summer or fall

##### **9.3 Disability Access Committee**

- Doug is gathering information and will continue over the summer.

##### **9.4 Safety Report – Robert to send copy to Melissa for review and suggestions**

**9.5 Fare/Schedule Review – agreed that we want to have input into this review as it is developed**

**9.6 Bloomberg Project – Peter reported that the official part of the project will be winding up soon but that it is hoped that the learnings that have taken place will be reflected in future actions.**

##### **9.7 Access Transit (Bob)**

- The Access Strategic Plan is out of date, Access should be included in Transit's service standards. The system is under-resourced.

**9.8 Website – Curt reported that he has been unable to access the site to post content and will contact Black Sun for assistance**

#### **10.0 Other Business**

**10.1 Cathy Watts (Saskatoon Cycles) – Peter will be meeting with her this week**

**10.2 New City Organization Chart – Peter shared this document**

**10.3 Broadway BID - tabled**

**10.4 Saskatoon Transit Annual Report – should be out in June**

#### **11. Next Meeting: Wednesday June 12th at 7:00 at Mulberry's.**

