

Bus Riders of Saskatoon
July 16, 2019 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
Mulberry's on 3rd Avenue

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

Facilitator: Curt McCoshen

Recorder: Robert Clipperton

1. Introductions and Group Norms

2. Finalization of Agenda

3. Review of Minutes from June 12, 2019 Meeting. Approved.

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 No confirmation from ATU yet.

5.4 Rider Survey – Melissa will be in touch with Jamie Ball re USSU survey. Peter will send her the questions from the City of Saskatoon survey. Curt will work with Melissa on this.

5.5 Letter to Councillor Dubois: It appears that she has chosen not to respond to our letter.

5.6. Letter to Broadway BID: Robert presented the draft of a letter to the Broadway BID proposing some joint action whereby Broadway businesses could demonstrate that they are 'bus rider friendly'. The draft was approved.

6. Correspondence

- no correspondence this time

7 City of Saskatoon Meetings

7.1 Highlights of June 17th, 2019 Meeting: Discussion. Minutes will be posted.

- Robert will follow-up with residents of Clinkskill Manor re Bus Stop request

7.2 Agenda / Representatives for next meeting – July 29th

- This meeting will include the Manager of Access Transit
- Topics we may want to address include service standards for Access services, actual per trip/km costs, barriers to making regular transit more friendly to Access users (strollers vs. those with mobility issues, kneeling buses)
- Robert, Curt, Peter, Bob expressed interest in attending. Robert will advise Lila and Jim about this meeting.

8. Active Transportation Advisory Group (Curt):

- Nothing related to Transit to report at this time

9. Actions and Action Plans for 2018-2019 – It was agreed that this list should be updated for 2019-2020 at the August meeting.

9.1 2019 City Budget – completed

9.2 BRT – completed until next phase

9.3 Disability Access Committee

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

9.4 Safety Report – agreed to declare this initiative completed.

9.5 Fare/Schedule Review – tabled until City begins its review

9.6 Bloomberg Project – Discussion of draft briefing note. Peter agreed to provide the project group with updated and revised information on our activities.

9.7 Access Transit – Discussion to take place at July 29th meeting.

9.8 Meetings with Councillors – tabled until late summer or fall

10.0 Other Business

10.1 Saskatoon Transit Annual Report – Peter again encouraged members of the Steering Committee to read this report. .

11. Next Meeting: August 13th at 7:00 at Mulberry's.