

## Bus Riders of Saskatoon

June 30, 2021 – 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Zoom Video Conference

### Draft Agenda

Facilitator: Curt Recorder: Robert Regrets: Jim, Darcy, Warrick, Lila, Scott

Present: Peter, Doug, Tim, Shirley, Sydney, Robert, Curt

1. Introductions and Group Norms (see below)
2. Finalization of Agenda.
3. Review of minutes of June 30, 2021 Meeting
4. Financial Report: Bank balance is \$239.85 – no change
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - 5.1 Pomeroy – Complaint re: Inaccessible Bus Stop
    - Robert’s repeated e-mails to Tom Simpson with Transportation have resulted in a commitment to install a cement pad at the stop on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Quebec Avenue
    - Further inquiries inform us that rather than a policy gap, perhaps this situation was overlooked when the sidewalk work was done in 2020.
  - 5.2 Corridor Planning
    - Peter is our representative for these consultations on planning along the BRT routes.
    - College Drive segment is currently under consideration; Broadway will be considered next.
6. Correspondence
  - 6.1 Herriot – Climate Justice Saskatoon
    - Climate Justice is offering to participate in any of our efforts which align with their objectives.
    - Curt offered to take the lead on our response to this.
7. USSU – Issues = no report
8. City of Saskatoon Meetings
  - 8.1 Report on June 14, 2021 Meeting (Peter)

- Mobile ticketing, June 27 service changes, OnDemand, electronic display panels, new bus shelter at ED Feehan

8.2 Next meeting: July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30

8.2.1 Agenda Items: Update on BRT, policy on bus stop maintenance, policy in locking bus doors in hot weather

8.2.2 Attendees: Peter, Robert, Doug, Shirley, Tim

9. Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

9.1 June 7, 2021 Meeting

9.1.1 Highlights: Service Standards Document – Peter has been doing work on this

9.2 Next meeting: Monday, August 9, 2021

10. Access Transit

- Sydney is a regular Access user. She had no outstanding issues to share

11 . Facebook and Website Issues

11.1 Mission and Vision – FB Slide Change – Robert will work on this

11.2 Post Deletion Policy – Doug will send out a draft

11.3 Lots of Discussion on Mobile Ticketing, On Demand, route changes, door closures on buses without air conditioning

12. Poverty Reduction Project – Transit Committee

12.1 No meetings have been held

13. Keep Transit Moving Coalition

13.1 Meeting: Tuesday June 29, 2021

- Robert reported that the issues discussed were a White Paper on micro-transit and preparation of an ‘ask’ for candidates in the federal election
- Next Meeting: Tuesday July 27, 2021

14. Walking Saskatoon

- Now incorporated as a non-profit so can apply for grants
- AGM was on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

15. Actions and Action Plans for 2020-2021

15.1 2022 Budget – Costed enhancements / service standards –  
presentation to Council / Governance & Priorities - Tabled to next meeting

15.2 Fare Review – In progress

15.3 Meetings with Councillors

15.3.1 Future meetings

15.3.1.1 Councillor Jeffries

- Update - no contact – three e-mails have been sent but no response received

15.4 Provincial Government

15.4.1 Meetings with Ministers/Opposition Critics/ MLAs

15.4.1.1 Meeting with Matt Love Opposition Critic for  
Municipal Affairs scheduled for July 6 at 10:00 am.

- Robert, Jim, Curt, Peter, Bob and Sydney hope to attend

15.5 Federal Government - Meeting with Brad Redekopp – Jenn is trying to  
confirm a meeting with the MP for Saskatoon-West

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16. Other Business - none

17 . Date & time for next meeting: Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

## 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.