

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
COMMITTEE
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 4:00 PM

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Present: Councillor Bob Hawkins, in the Chair
Councillor John Findura
Councillor Mike O'Donnell
Councillor Shawn Fraser

Regrets: Councillor Jerry Flegel

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Ashley Thompson
Solicitor, Chrystal Atchison
Executive Director, City Services, Kim Onrait
Director of Transit, Brad Bells
Manager, Transit Operations & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin
Policy Analyst, Jeanette Lye

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Following nomination procedures for the position of Vice-Chairperson, Councillor Bob Hawkins was declared Vice-Chairperson of the Community and Protective Services Committee for 2014.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

Councillor Mike O'Donnell moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Councillor Shawn Fraser moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on July 2, 2014 be adopted, as circulated.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

CPS14-15 Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Recommendations about City
Transportation Services

Recommendation

1. That a copy of this report be forwarded to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for information; and
2. This report be received and filed.

The following addressed the Committee:

- Mr. Ron Filleul, representing the Vision Impaired Resource Network;
- Mr. Jim Elliot; and
- Mr. Andrew Livingston, representing the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission

Councillor Mike O'Donnell moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in after removing recommendation #2 from the report..

CPS14-16 Transit Fare Increase for 2015-2017

Recommendation

1. That the fares as outlined in Appendix A be approved and implemented effective January 1, 2015;
2. That the following charter rates be implemented effective January 1, 2015 (based on Base Rate = Adult Cash Fare x 40) model:
 - a. 125% of Base Rate (BR) for each hour of charter service required during regular service hours during a week day except between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m., and during peak operating hours;
 - b. 150% of BR for each hour of charter service required during peak operating hours on week days and on weekends except between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 am;
 - c. 200% of BR for each hour of charter service required on any statutory holiday or between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m., and after 8:00 p.m. Sunday;
 - d. \$75 in 2015, \$80 in 2016 and \$85 in 2017 (in addition to the original charter cost) for each hour if a Transit Supervisor is required;
 - e. \$75 in 2015, \$80 in 2016, and \$85 in 2017 (in addition to the original charter cost) for each hour outside city limits (within a 25 km radius of the city).
3. That the following amendments to The Regina Transit Fare Bylaw, be approved:
 - a. Change commencement date for all passes from date of first use to the date of purchase;

- b. Remove paratransit eligibility provisions from the Bylaw and instead reference the Paratransit Policy and Procedure Guide approved by the Director of Transit;
 - c. Make housekeeping amendments to correct and clarify language as follows:
 - i. Change all references to “Director of Transit” to “Director of Transit Services or designate”;
 - ii. Change the term “fare tickets” to “rides”;
 - iii. Delete references to a Paratransit Pass (both Transit and Paratransit now use the same passes);
 - iv. Update the definitions of Youth, Child and Adult (eligibility will not change);
 - v. Correct reference in Monthly Adult Passes to refer to Monthly Adult Pass, not Annual Senior Pass;
 - vi. Clarify that Day Passes may only be used on weekdays;
 - vii. Correct reference in Family Passes to refer to Youth, not Child (children ride free); and
 - ii. In Schedule “C” update the names of the referenced provincial programs and add: (e) Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID).
4. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an amending bylaw to enable the implementation of all changes to Bylaw No. 2009-22, being The Regina Transit Fare Bylaw, 2009 identified in this report.
 5. That this report be forwarded to the September 9, 2014, Community Services Advisory Committee meeting for information.

The following addressed the Committee:

- Ms. Terri Sleeva, representing the Regina Citizen Public Transportation Coalition;
- Mr. Jamie McKenzie; and
- Mr. Jim Elliot

Councillor John Findura moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in.

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Mike O'Donnell moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary