

## Appendix G

### Discounted Bus Pass and Affordable Bus Pass

#### Discounted Bus Pass

This program is for citizens that are in a Saskatchewan government program. The following 6 are approved in our program. They are:

- Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP)
- Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID)
- Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA)
- Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS)
- Provincial Training Allowance (PTA)
- Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES)

If the resident is in the program, then they can purchase a bus pass at reduced rates. How the program works is as follows for an adult bus pass:

- The total price of a monthly pass is \$88
- The customer pays \$25
- The Sask. government pays \$25
- The Transit Dept absorbs the remaining cost of \$38

In 2019 we received a total of \$667,000 from 26,830 passes. In 2020 we received \$307,000 from 12,300 passes.

#### Affordable Bus Pass

The Affordable Bus Pass (for low income residents) follows the same criteria for the leisure pass discounts. If approved, residents can receive a 20% discount on Adult or Youth passes (\$71 for adult, \$51 for youth).

- Transit sold 455 passes in 2019 and there were 16,026 rides from those passes.
- There were 430 passes sold in 2020. There were 14,682 rides in total
- Senior bus passes can be purchased a few ways. A monthly bus pass can be purchased for \$30, \$150 for a semi-annual, and \$270 for an annual pass
- In 2019 we sold 1,629 monthly passes. We sold 992 long term passes (annual or semi-annual). There were 335,323 senior rides.

In 2020 we sold 1,435 monthly passes. We sold 668 long term passes (annual or semi-annual). There were 208,005 senior rides.