

# ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BC Transit Boardroom, 520 Gorge Road East

## AGENDA

For February 21, 2020, 10:30am

<b>1</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>		Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>Confirmation of Quorum</b>		Chair
<b>3</b>	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	Approval	Chair
<b>4</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2019</b>	Approval	Chair
<b>5</b>	<b>Chair's Remarks</b>		Chair
<b>6</b>	<b>Business Arising from Previous Meeting</b>		
	Staff will present an outline of the overall scope of conventional transit operator training, shared via email, before the next ATAC meeting	For Info	BCT Staff
	BC Transit report back to Committee if there is a PSA opportunity via NextRide system; and, BC Transit staff to review current courtesy seating policy and opportunities to enhance awareness of courtesy seating with the aim of improving availability to those whom courtesy seating are intended to benefit.	For Info	BCT Staff
	Staff to come back with further information with regard to the handyDART fare structure and considerations for including a DayPASS for handyDART users. 1. Response to October 25 2019 Proposal re: Day Passes on handyDart 2. Response to proposal for Expansion of Bus Passes for Students	For Decision	BCT Staff
	Staff to confirm if the new buses have individual flip up seats or if they are in a bank.	For Info	BCT Staff
<b>7</b>	<b>Standing Items</b>		
	handyDART Statistics	For Info	handyDART Staff
<b>8</b>	<b>New Business</b>		
	Seniors Task Force city of Victoria on transportation	For Info	Don Monsour
	HandyDART working group update.	For Info	Don Monsour
<b>9</b>	<b>Review of New Action Items</b>	For Info	Minute Taker
<b>10</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>		

Next Scheduled Meeting May 22, 2020 10:30am

# Transportation



Can older persons travel where they want to go in the community, conveniently and safely?

## DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Repair and maintain sidewalks to reduce tripping hazards and remove mobility obstacles
2. Ensure sidewalks are the minimum accessible width
3. Create Sidewalk Mindfulness public outreach program
4. Build visual aids into sidewalks / textured surfaces to assist the visually impaired
5. Increase crossing time for timed crosswalks
6. Review streets for potholes in areas of new construction
7. Add medians in the middle of roads to provide safe space to wait where appropriate
8. Add shelters and seating at all bus stops
9. Create an awareness program for seniors transportation services - transit pass, Handy Dart, taxi vouchers etc.
10. Improve Handy Dart service
11. Advocate to the province to review eligibility requirements for low income seniors for transit passes. Add a second level income test for annual bus pass program
12. Enforce bicycle, skateboard and power scooter rules and create an education program to improve sidewalk safety
13. Create engaging handout using humour on being a responsible transit rider
14. Advocate to BC Transit to improve seating for lumbar support in the reserved seating section of the bus