

## ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ATAC)

Wednesday, May 29, 2018 10:30PM–12:30PM

BC TRANSIT BOARDROOM, VICTORIA

### Attendance

<b>Members:</b>	Don Monsour (Chair), Chris Marks (Vice Chair), Lorraine Collett, Mairi Chester, and Jan Robertson
<b>Regrets:</b>	Miles Motture, Riga Godron, Suzan Jennings, John Erskine, John DeMarco
<b>Supplemental Members:</b>	Kathleen Chiasson Guest: Bevan Thistlethwait
<b>BC Transit Staff:</b>	Dave Guthrie, Dallas Perry, Susan Sowden, VRTC Chair Susan Brice Recorder: Tiffany Rivers

	<p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 10:34 am</p>
	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions from the Chair</b></p> <p><b>Don Monsour</b> welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made around the table.</p>
1.	<p><b>Approval of the Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Motion for Approval</b> by Lorraine Collett and seconded by Jan Robertson</p> <p><b>Agenda approved</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Reviewed the Minutes from September 13, 2017 Meeting</b></p> <p>No quorum at this time. Minutes will be approved at next meeting.</p>
3.	<p><b>BC Transit Accessible Inclusive Design presentation- Bevan Thistlethwait</b></p> <p>Presentation on an inclusive smart design to help visually impaired passengers. Adding brail to bus stops and a button to indicate to the next bus that a passenger would like a ride. A test pole of this design is in the plan with the City of Victoria. We welcome feedback on this design from the ATAC Committee.</p>
4.	<p><b>ATAC Committee Guidelines – Dave Guthrie</b></p> <p>Reviewed the Committee guidelines.</p>
5.	<p><b>Victoria Regional Transit Commission update – Dave Guthrie</b></p> <p>BC Transit has proposed a site to expand handyDART in View Royal. BC Transit had a town hall in the View Royal committee and council has given BC Transit more time before making a decision to go ahead with the plans. <b>Susan Brice</b>, thanked Don Monsour for attending and supporting at the council meeting in View Royal.</p> <p>BC Transit is looking at 10,000 more service hours for September. This will expand our fleet, assist in new routing and increased service from MacTavish to the airport.</p>

	<p><b>Kathleen Chiasson</b>, Who regulates the distance between bus stops? <b>Dave Guthrie</b>, A combination of BC Transit planners and the Municipalities.</p>
6.	<p><b>Sub Committee – handyDART fare/Taxi Saver Don Monsour to read findings</b></p> <p>Reviewed the Sub Committee meeting and read out he recommendations that Suzan Jennings will present at the Victoria Regional Transit Commission Meeting.</p> <p>Don opened the floor for questions</p> <p><b>Mairi Chester</b>, I thought the BC Bus pass was accepted on handyDART? <b>Dave Guthrie</b> explained handyDART does accept the monthly Bus pass but not the discounted BC Bus pass/compass pass.</p> <p><b>Chris Marks</b>, It seems that it is a structural difficulty and there should be a duty to accommodate our lowest profitable citizens.</p> <p>Don proposed vote to Committee Members. Due to not having a quorum at this meeting the vote will be done via email. <b>Tiffany Rivers</b> will facilitate. Vote was completed via email on June 1, 2018 and passed.</p>
	<p><b>Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Don Monsour</b>, Due to not having a quorum at this meeting should we re-evaluate the time. <b>Tiffany Rivers</b>, informed the Committee that the member who were unable to attend were out of town and/or sick.</p>
	<p><b>Don Monsour</b>, Can we track the attendance of our Committee Members? <b>Dave Guthrie</b>, <b>Tiffany Rivers</b> can produce that at each meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Next ATAC Meeting Monday August 27, 2018 - 10:30am – 12:30pm in the BC Transit Boardroom at 520 Gorge Rd. East</b></p> <p><b>Meeting adjourned 11:36 am</b></p>