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PREPARED FOR: the Victoria Regional Transit Commission Committee

PURPOSED/ISSUE:

Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee Update

To provide the Commission with a summary report regarding the activities of the Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC). This report is presented to the Commission for **INFORMATION**.

BACKGROUND

The unapproved minutes of the last ATAC meeting, held on December 10, 2021 are attached. Highlights of this meeting included:

- Quarterly overview of the HandyDART system performance;
- Discussion on ways to improve recruitment efforts for new (2022-2024) committee members
- Update on the input ATAC provided on the Light Duty Fleet and its wheelchair incline loading system
- Invitation from the Electronic Fare Box Project Team for committee members to attend engagement sessions
- Motion to the VRTC encouraging the Commission's ATAC representative to attend upcoming ATAC meetings.

DISCUSSION

The Committee appreciated the attendance of VRTC Chair Susan Brice, who thanked the Committee Members for their seamless pivot of service during the pandemic and shared holiday greetings from the VRTC. The Committee is looking forward to the upcoming year and is interested in learning more about Bus Stops and Marketing and Communication initiatives.

The next ATAC meeting will be scheduled for February 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Victoria Regional Transit Commission **RECEIVE** the ATAC Update for **INFORMATION**.

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