

**THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE TRANSIT COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

**C-12
Tom Davies Square**

**Tuesday, June 18th, 2008
Commencement: 2:05 p.m.**

Chair

COUNCILLOR TED CALLAGHAN, IN THE CHAIR

Councillors

Councillor Berthiaume

Staff

D. Nadorozny, General Manager of Growth & Development;
R. Sauvé, Director of Transit; D. Martel, Manager of Fleet & Facilities;
R. Gauthier, Manager of Transit Operations; L. Church, Transit
Services Administrator; L. Oldridge, Deputy City Clerk; B. Carter,
Communications Officer; L. Collin, Planning Committee Secretary

Declarations of
Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

MANAGER'S REPORTS

Transit Services –
New Garage

Report dated June 13, 2008 was received from the General
Manager of Growth & Development regarding Transit Services –
New Garage.

The following recommendation was presented:

Recommendation #2008-04:

Callaghan – Berthiaume: THAT Transit Committee approve the
development of a feasibility study for a new transit garage.

CARRIED

Sunday TransCab
Service and Sunday
Handi Transit
Services

Report dated June 13, 2008, was received from the General
Manager of Growth & Development regarding Sunday Transcab
Services and Sunday Handi Transit Services.

The following recommendation was presented:

Recommendation #2008-05:

Callaghan – Berthiaume: THAT Handi Transit and TransCab
Services be increased on Sundays and statutory holidays in all
areas of the City of Greater Sudbury to coincide with the increase
to the conventional Transit system; and further

MANAGER'S REPORTS CONT'D

Sunday TransCab
Service and Sunday
Handi Transit
Services cont'd

Recommendation #2008-05 cont'd

THAT these services be reduced if the trial extension of hours for the conventional Transit system are reduced.

CARRIED

INITIATIVE UPDATE

Summer Pass for
Youth

A letter requesting a Summer Youth Transit Pass from Janet Gasparini, Chair, Mayor and Council's Roundtable on Children and Youth was distributed at the meeting.

A Summer Youth Transit Pass Survey of other Municipalities was distributed at the meeting.

The Committee agreed that Transit staff work with the Mayor and Council's Roundtable on Children and Youth to develop a budget option to be implemented in the summer of 2009. They offered 600 5-ride cards to the Roundtable for distribution in the community to assist in deferring the cost of public transportation to youth.

The General Manager of Growth & Development will provide a response to Janet Gasparini, Chair of Mayor and Council's Roundtable on Children and Youth.

Budget Impact - Cost
for Fuel

A comparison report on Fuel Consumption and Fuel Cost was distributed at the meeting.

The Director of Transit informed the Committee that a variance report will be presented to City Council at their next meeting. He stated that Transit Services fuel consumption by volume is consistent with previous years, however the cost of fuel has increased resulting in a budget variance.

Stop Announcements

The Manager of Growth & Development stated a plan to comply with the Human Rights Commission (HRC) New Stop Announcements Initiative is being prepared. The preliminary quote for an Automated & Visual Announcement of Stops is \$500,000.

The Manager of Growth & Development informed the Committee a letter would be forwarded to the HRC showing the initial steps for implementing Stop Announcements.

INITIATIVE UPDATE CONT'D

Transit Service to
Chelmsford

Councillor Berthiaume advised that he has received calls regarding delays and missed connections with the TransCab service in Chelmsford.

The Director of Transit stated that two buses are dispensed to Chelmsford/Azilda at peak hours, one being an outbound from Sudbury and the other being an inbound directly to Chelmsford.

The Manager of Transit Operations stated they have been working with the TransCab Operator to ensure connections are being made. In the event that a scheduled connection is missed, the Transcab Operator is to contact Transit Services in attempt to make the connection or bring the passenger(s) to the Transit Centre, Downtown Sudbury.

Transit Service to
Lively

The Director of Transit explained that there is a gap in the Lively service during daytime hours. Service is being expanded during the peak times and options will be looked at to fill the gap.

Next Meeting

At the Call of the Chair.

Adjournment

2008-06 Berthiaume - Callaghan: THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 3:21 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Ted Callaghan, Chair

Lisa Oldridge, Deputy City Clerk