



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: December 16, 2019
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: Impediments to Taking Public Transportation in Port Moody

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to propose improvements to public transportation in Port Moody.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated December 16, 2019 from the Transportation Committee regarding Impediments to Taking Public Transit in Port Moody be received for information.

Background

At the Transportation Committee meetings held in October and November 2019, the Committee discussed the impediments to taking public transit and the possible solutions to increase ridership numbers in Port Moody. The following resolution was passed:

TC19/016

THAT the Transportation Committee support the following requests:

- THAT the City request TransLink to increase the quantity and quality of bike parking at Port Moody transit stations;
- AND THAT the City request TransLink to identify a bike specific area on the SkyTrain;
- AND THAT the City support increased regional investment in transit;
- AND THAT the City consider accelerating City investment in active transportation connections to transit;
- AND THAT the City consider opportunities to prioritize bus speed and reliability over general purpose vehicles through transportation projects that the City is undertaking.

Discussion

At the October 16, 2019 Transportation Committee meeting, members discussed current impediments and issues to taking public transit and the potential improvements that could increase ridership numbers.

At the November 20, 2019 Transportation Committee meeting, the General Manager of Engineering and Operations presented a summary of the input received at the October meeting and provided information on the items. The Committee members reviewed the input that had been grouped into the categories of City, TransLink/Senior Government, Challenging to Affect, Other, and Under Way or Already Supported by the City, and endorsed the items supported by the Committee.

If this report is referred to staff for action, staff will report back to Council with a summary of recommended actions and their implications.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated December 16, 2019 from the Transportation Committee regarding Impediments to Taking Public Transit in Port Moody be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated December 16, 2019 from the Transportation Committee regarding Impediments to Taking Public Transit in Port Moody be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Supporting the requests for improvements to public transit in Port Moody aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objective of providing people with a variety of options to move through and around Port Moody safely and efficiently. In addition, these requests support a key goal of the City's 2017 Master Transportation Plan to increase the use of sustainable transportation modes in Port Moody.

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