

ITEM 4
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 22
COUNCIL MEETING 89/03/20

RE: LETTER FROM JOHN F. MILLS, VICE-PRESIDENT, PLANNING, B.C. TRANSIT,
OUTSTANDING TRANSIT ISSUES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1989 MARCH 13
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION OUR FILE: 08.211
SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING TRANSIT ISSUES
PURPOSE: To respond to Council's request for a summary of Burnaby's transit issues as remain outstanding.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council forward this report to the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission.

R E P O R T

1.0 BACKGROUND:

On 1989 March 06, Council received a report on "1989-1992 Proposed Transit Plan for North Burnaby" and TABLED the recommendations made in that report.

The report was TABLED to the 1989 March 20 Council Meeting and was to be dealt with in conjunction with the presentation from Mr. John Mills, Vice-President Planning, B. C. Transit. Subsequently Council ADOPTED the following motion:

1. "That in preparation for Mr. Mills' presentation, municipal staff briefly summarize all outstanding transit issues raised by Council, but as yet not addressed by B. C. Transit, including any additional details which staff may be able to provide regarding proposed transit changes to be implemented in 1989 September."

This report is in written response to Council's direction.

2.0 OUTSTANDING ITEMS

On 1988 July 25 Council received Report 2, Item No. 08, Municipal Manager's Report No. 49 and adopted a series of recommendations that defined the items outstanding with respect to the Transit System. Those recommendations are listed below and a brief status note on each is provided.

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Item: 1. "THAT the 1989/90 Annual Service Plan for Transit provide for the development and implementation of a North Burnaby Area Plan including but not confined to:

Status: The preparation of the North Burnaby Area Plan is advancing. 121

Item: i) The reorganization of local and trunk routes to reflect the transit focus concept of the Burnaby Transportation Plan.

Status: The routes reorganization is to be phased over 3 years.

Item: ii) The implementation of an off-street timed transfer interchange at Brentwood Town Centre.

Status: Plans for an interchange at the Mall have been agreed to in principle with completion proposed by 1989 September as part of the phase 1 implementation of the North Burnaby Transit Plan, subject to public approval of the latter.

Item: iii) The extension of the #9 Broadway trolley service to the Brentwood transit focus via Lougheed Highway.

Status: B.C. Transit staff do not support this trolley extension.

Item: iv) The extension of the Hastings trolley from the present terminus at Kootenay loop to a new terminus at Inlet Drive.

Status: B.C. Transit staff do not support this trolley extension.

Item: v) The relocation of the N.E. Burnaby Fare Zone Boundary from Gagliardi Way to North Road.

Status: There has been no movement on fare zones review.

Item: vi) An extensive public consultation program to ensure the development of the most suitable plan for implementation.

Status: Three Open Houses have been scheduled for March 28, 29 and 30 in three North Burnaby locations. Staff have advised B.C. Transit of Council's desire to see the Open House sessions less concentrated (ie. longer than a one week time period) and to include SFU as one of the Open House locations.

Item: vii) An extensive marketing program to apprise existing and potential transit users of the changes to be implemented.

Status: B.C. Transit staff advise that details remain to be determined, however, will occur after routes are finalized; could involve a mail drop in North Burnaby.

Item: 2. THAT the 1989/90 Annual service Plan include a review of the 1986 Bus/Skytrain integration and more specifically that the plan include the following refinements to South Burnaby routes:

Status: A new South Burnaby Area Plan is proposed to be prepared in 1990 and will involve the bus/SkyTrain issue and a review of South Burnaby routes.

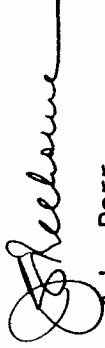
- Item: i) The termination of the #28 "Smith" bus at Metrotown rather than Joyce Station.
- Status: A B.C. Transit staff review concluded there should be no change to routes.
- Item: ii) The termination of the #101 "Cariboo" service at Edmonds station.
- Status: No changes are proposed.
- Item: iii) The test operation of mini/midi buses on South Slope feeder routes (#114, #115, #116).
- Status: B.C. Transit has advised that it is hopeful that a pilot project could be arranged within the next year within the South Slope area.
- Item: 3. THAT B.C. Transit expand and improve its programme for marketing the transit system to attract new riders. Improvements to system maps, timetables, information at stops, etc. have been suggested.
- Status: No system wide improvement program yet in place.
- Item: 4. THAT B.C. Transit develop longer term plans for transit to provide a context for the Annual Service Plan. These longer term plans should define:
- i) System goals and objectives.
 - ii) Forecasts of future demand.
 - iii) Anticipated expansions and enhancements to the bus system.
 - iv) Alignment, priority and planning of future rapid transit and commuter rail proposals.
- Status: There is a Transit section, prepared by B.C. Transit, in the provincial "Freedom to Move" Transportation Planning initiative. The Greater Vancouver Transportation Task Force will be reviewing transit needs as one of its principal thrusts.
- Item: v) Develop and adopt at least a five year capital plan.
- Status: Staff have been advised that a discussion paper is under preparation outlining directions/policies for the next 5 year period.
- Item: 5. THAT the following attached documents be referred to B.C. Transit Staff for review and item specific response:
- Status: No response has been received on any of the following.
- i) Letter dated 1988 11th July to Council, from H. Protals, External Relations Officer, Simon Fraser Student Society (Attachment "A").

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- ii) Submission (retyped for clarity) titled "Possible Transit Changes in Burnaby" by N. Davidowicz dated 1988 June 27 (Attachment "B").
- iii) "Summary of Comments received at Public Open Houses in Burnaby/New Westminster 1987 September 03" listed in Appendix I 1988/89 Annual Service Plan for the Vancouver Regional Transit System (Attachment "C").

The above recommendations with annotations summarize the matters outstanding between the Municipality and B.C. Transit.

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