

MacNair, Tara MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: telephone call request

sure

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink
Reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for TransLink

-----Original Message-----

From: Gill, Goneet [<mailto:Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: telephone call request
Importance: High

Hi Bowinn,

Please see the telephone request below and advise if you can take this call on behalf of MSR.

Thank you,

Goneet Gill | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250-953-4701 | goneet.gill@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Christine MAH:EX [<mailto:Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: telephone call request

Hi Goneet,

Can you please run this by Bowinn? MSR has requested she take this call.

If she is agreeable lets find a time that works for Daniela and Bowinn to have the call ☺

Thanks,

Christine White
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Cell: 250.812.8894 | Office: 250.387.6478

-----Original Message-----

From: Moneca Gabriel <s.22

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:53 AM

To: Grant, Lisa MAH:EX <Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: MIKE HARCOURT <s.22

Subject: telephone call request

Hi Lisa,

Regarding our telephone call:

Requesting a 15 minute call with Mike Harcourt and Minister Robinson.

Topic: 30 year growth strategy plan, transportation and the Provincial initiatives , positive influences.

Please advise availability.

Best,

Moneca Gabriel Assistant to Mike Harcourt

Direct: s.22

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MacNair, Tara MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: I love Transit Camp- November 23, 2018

No, that's alright.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink
Reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for TransLink

From: Gill, Goneet [<mailto:Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: I love Transit Camp- November 23, 2018

Hi Bowinn,

Would you like Daniela to staff you to this event?

Best,



Goneet Gill | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250-953-4701 | goneet.gill@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

MacNair, Tara MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Opportunity for PS Ma: New Mobility Forum

OK

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink
Reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for TransLink

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Opportunity for PS Ma: New Mobility Forum

We recommend attending.

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Daniela Gardea
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink
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E: daniela.gardea@gov.bc.ca

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Opportunity for PS Ma: New Mobility Forum
Importance: High

Interested? We need to confirm by tomorrow. Thanks!

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Daniela Gardea
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink
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From: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Opportunity for PS Ma: New Mobility Forum
Importance: High

Hello Daniela,

Please see this request from TransLink for PSBM participation in the second annual mobility forum in January.

TransLink is asking for her confirmation by tomorrow so they can include in itinerary, program information and other materials.

Thanks

Pam

Pamela D'souza | acting manager
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Desk: 778.698.8228 | Mobile: 250.896.3755

From: Price, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Price@Translink.ca>
Sent: November 5, 2018 3:17 PM
To: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Opportunity for PS Ma: New Mobility Forum
Importance: High

Hi Pam,

We briefly discussed this a few Friday calls back, however now we have a complete agenda and event plan for our New Mobility Forum and we are hoping PS Ma is available to participate in the below session, which is also highlighted in the attached event plan.

Jan 7th, 2019 from 9:15-10:10 AM	Welcome and opening remarks: Regional / global context setting focused on public sector innovation and collaboration w private sector.	Kevin Desmond, Regional Mayor, MP Terry Beech and PS Bowinn Ma
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This is the second annual forum dedicated to the future of mobility. This year, we bring together experiences from around the world to explore how government and private sector can collaborate on transportation innovations. The Forum will focus on three issues of great relevance to our region – ride-sharing/ride-hailing, Smart Cities and Mobility as a Service.

In the event plan, you will also find our draft invitation, we would like to be able to include PS Ma's attendance on that.

Is it possible to confirm if PS Ma will be able to attend by mid-week? If you have any questions or want to discuss further, feel free to give me a call.

Thanks,

Gabrielle

Gabrielle Price
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MacNair, Tara MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Quote for approval: PTIF announcement Nov 26



“Providing riders with the information they need to appropriately plan their trips helps to increase the reliability of TransLink’s public transit network. With millions of passengers riding these routes every year, the BC government remains enthusiastically committed to making the significant investments necessary to support transit and transportation improvements throughout the region.”

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink
Reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for TransLink

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Quote for approval: PTIF announcement Nov 26

Hi Bowinn,

Seeking your approval on the below. TL gave us very little time to get approvals on this, so it’s also OK to just not send one.

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Daniela Gardea
Ministerial Assistant to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink

Begin forwarded message:

From: "D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 26, 2018 at 7:42:12 PM PST
To: "Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX" <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX" <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca>, "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quote for approval: PTIF announcement Nov 26

How about this:

“We congratulate TransLink for making upgrades to transit stations that meet the unique information needs of commuters in the growing Metro Vancouver area with ridership on some routes reaching over 10

million. B.C. government remains committed to making the significant investment necessary to support rapid transit and transportation improvements in the region.”

Pamela D'souza
250-896-3755

On Nov 26, 2018, at 5:28 PM, Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry, just saw it.

Chance you can shorten it? First sentence is too long.

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Daniela Gardea
Ministerial Assistant to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink

On Nov 26, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Daniela,
Have you received word on approval of the PSBM quote below?
Thanks,
Dave

From: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Quote for approval: PTIF announcement Nov 26

Hi Daniela,

Quote for PSBM approval. Also in attached in the NR we received from TransLink.

“We congratulate TransLink for making upgrades to transit stations that meet the unique information needs of commuters in the growing Metro Vancouver area where the SkyTrain’s Expo and Millennium lines welcomed more than 10 million riders for the first time in October. B.C. government remains committed to making the significant investment necessary to support rapid transit and transportation improvements in the region.”

Thanks

Pam

Pamela D'souza | acting manager
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Quote Request: PTIF announcement Nov 26

Yes, we can draft one and send for approval.

Pamela D'souza | acting manager
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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: November 26, 2018 9:13 AM
To: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quote Request: PTIF announcement Nov 26

PSBM quote possible?

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Daniela Gardea
Ministerial Assistant to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
and responsible for Translink

On Nov 26, 2018, at 8:49 AM, D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
<Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Daniela,

Circling back on this request. If MSR is interested,
Dave Paulson can draft and quote for approval.

I have asked TransLink to send the draft news
release also.

Thanks

Pam

Pamela D'souza | acting manager
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From: D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
Sent: November 23, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
<Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
<Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt
MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Lisa
GCPE:EX <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Paulson, Dave
GCPE:EX <Dave.Paulson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Quote Request: PTIF announcement
Nov 26

Hi Daniela,

There is a request from TransLink for a provincial
quote (MOTI or MAH) in a news release re:
customer communication upgrades funded through
PTIF (prov share 33%).

They don't have a NR to share yet, but have
provided background below and will share the NR
as soon as they can.

In the meantime, TL is wondering if we want to
provide a quote. MOTI is asking if MAH minister
wants/thinks they should have.

Do you have a preference or should I defer to
MOTI?

Thanks

Pam

Ps: I left my cell phone at home, so available on
work phone or email if you need to discuss.

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Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Sent: November 23, 2018 11:06 AM
To: XT:Salehi, Angela GCPE:IN

<angela.salehi@translink.ca>

Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>;
Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Flood@gov.bc.ca>;
D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
<Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Quote Request: PTIF announcement
Nov 26

OK thanks Angela. Pamela – do you know if this will
be your Minister's quote as the provincial quote?
thx

From: Salehi, Angela
[<mailto:Angela.Salehi@Translink.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX;
D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Quote Request: PTIF announcement
Nov 26

Thanks Lianne – PTIF is generally MoTI funding, but
as long as we have a provincial quote we should be
fine.

These Customer Communication upgrades are
being by the Government of Canada at 50 per cent,
Province of British Columbia at 33 per cent and
TransLink at 17 per cent.

Cheers,
Angela

From: Bowness, Lianne GCPE:EX
[<mailto:Lianne.Bowness@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Salehi, Angela <Angela.Salehi@Translink.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>;
Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX <Leanne.Flood@gov.bc.ca>;
D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX
<Pamela.DSouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Quote Request: PTIF announcement
Nov 26

Thanks Angela for this notice. Do you know the
funding amounts (and specifically: does MOTI have
any funding in this one?)
If so, we can probably supply a Minister Trevena
quote. If no MOTI funding, we will defer to the
team at MAH to supply their Minister's quote.
thanks

From: Salehi, Angela
[<mailto:Angela.Salehi@Translink.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Childs, Emma (INFC); Anna Griffiths

(anna.griffiths@canada.ca); D'Souza, Pamela
GCPE:EX; Flood, Leanne GCPE:EX; Bowness,
Lisanne GCPE:EX
Cc: XT:Morland, Jennifer GCPE:IN; XT:Paslar, Lida
GCPE:IN; Uppal, Bibake
Subject: Quote Request: PTIF announcement Nov
26

Good morning everyone,

As some of you know we plan to promote the PIDs
PTIF project early next week on Tuesday, Nov 27.
The plan is to distribute a news release and host a
staggered media tour of the Edmonds Station. This
is the first station to get outfitted with the new
Passenger Information Displays, PA system and
CCTV cameras.

If you would like to contribute a quote, please send
it directly to Lida Paslar, cc'd before noon on
Monday, Nov 26. I appreciate that this is a quick
turnaround and thank you in advance for your
response.

The news release is in development and once
quotes are received, we will send out the full
release for awareness.

In the meantime, here is some background and
facts about the project to provide context:

Beginning in November, TransLink will improve
customer communications technologies at all 33
stations throughout the Expo and Millennium lines,
excluding the Evergreen Extension. Upgrades
include:

- Approximately 281 new PIDs
(Passenger Information Displays),
including 83E-PIDs (entrance), 132 T-
PIDs (real-time transit info i.e. next
train), and 66 G-PIDs (80% general info
(i.e. escalator/elevator status,
potentially 20% ads). These signs will
replace the existing red LED 'next train'
signs that are currently on platforms
and some old entrance PIDS just inside
the station entrances at 6 stations.
- Upgraded PA Systems including
replacing approximately 993 speakers
along the Millennium Line, adding 246
speakers along Expo and Millennium
lines, 78 emergency speakers at station
entrances, adding amplifiers at 14
stations, and recommissioning and
optimizing speakers at all stations.
- New CCTV cameras including
approximately 1,200 replacement

station platform/concourse cameras
and adding 264 guideway cameras.

Upgrades will happen station by station, with all construction activity for PIDS, CCTV and PA Systems happening simultaneously to minimize impact to customers and condense construction work. Impacts will vary station to station, with some work requiring no change to service or station access, and other work requiring single tracking, skip-stop service, or station access changes. Separate communications plans/issues briefings will be developed for impactful work.

The soft launch of the program begins with Loughheed and Edmonds stations in November. Three E-PIDS and four T-PIDS will be added to Loughheed Station, and two E-PIDS and four T-PIDS will be added to Edmonds Station. Impacts are expected to be minimal, though some nighttime work may be required. Two T-PIDS will also be added to the new platform at Commercial-Broadway Station which is expected to open in mid-January. The rest of the station will be updated with more PIDS, and CCTV and PA Systems upgrades later in 2019.

Key Messages:

1. Between fall 2018 and through 2020, we're providing better real-time service information for customers – new information signs, better sounding announcements, and more security measures at all Expo and Millennium stations (excluding the Evergreen Extension of the Millennium Line).
2. SkyTrain Customer Communications Upgrades are part of the TransLink Maintenance and Repair Program to improve aging infrastructure across the system.
3. Improvements will roll out station-by-station until the entire Expo and Millennium lines are upgraded. Construction impacts will vary depending on the station, and we thank our customers and neighbours for their patience while we make these significant improvements.

Budget for all three projects: \$60.5million

If you have any questions, please let me or Lida know. Thank you!

Cheers,

Angela

Angela Salehi

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