

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
To: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: PSBM End of January 2019 Update
Date: February 4, 2019 2:56:00 PM
Attachments: 190131 PSBM End of Jan 2019.pdf

Please find attached my latest update report.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA

Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink

Reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, responsible for TransLink

From: [Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX](#)
To: [Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Mayors' Council agenda summary
Date: February 13, 2019 2:51:33 PM

Thank you, this is helpful.

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

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: February 12, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mayors' Council agenda summary

FYI, for internal purposes.

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From: Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX; matt.djonlik@gov.c.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Mayors' Council agenda summary

Hello,
The Mayors' Council meets again on Friday, Feb. 15, 9:00-11:15 a.m.
The agenda can be found here:
https://www.translink.ca/-/media/Documents/about_translink/governance_and_board/council_minutes_and_reports/2019/february/2019_02_15_public_agenda.pdf

1. The top item on the agenda to be considered by the Mayors is Rail to UBC:

Mayors are being asked to endorse a SkyTrain Millennium Line extension from Arbutus Street to UBC as the technology basis to advance to the next stage of project development for Rail to UBC, including development of alternative concept designs and preliminary business case inputs.

Phase Two of the 10-Year Vision includes \$3 million of funding for Reference Case/Pre-Business Case Development for rapid transit to UBC,

Next steps in this project development process include:

- Assessing vertical and horizontal alignment options;
- Preparing detailed concept designs;
- Public and stakeholder engagement;
- Coordination with land use planning at Jericho Lands and UBC;
- Begin discussions related to financial and/or in-kind contributions and agreements from senior governments, UBC, developers along the proposed corridor and the City of Vancouver. Ongoing coordination with partners – including City of Vancouver, First Nations (including the MST Development Corporation), UBC, UEL, and others – related to land use policy and supportive policy agreements;
- Consideration of potential land value capture opportunities and contributions along the corridor as potential funding sources.

2. 10-Year Vision Implementation Update:

Recommendation: That the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation request staff to accelerate planning of some Phase Three improvements for the next Investment Plan;

The Phase Three Investment Plan will complete the Vision with further expansion of bus and rail services, but given chronic

overcrowding on the system today, it may not be enough to satisfy the growing demand.

TransLink will need a new investment plan to initiate construction on the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain.

Delivering the remaining Vision projects in two parts:

- o Early work on the next investment plan, including identifying near-term needs and funding options, would be accelerated to occur in parallel to the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain project development work, for approval in mid-2020.
- o Follow up investment plan to confirm a sustainable long-term funding solution through the RTS would be prepared for approval in 2023, with improvements starting as early as 2024.

3. Green Infrastructure Fund

Recommendation: That the Mayors' Council will ask staff to submit a **CleanBC Communities Fund** application to secure federal and provincial funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure as outlined in the Low Carbon Fleet Strategy.

Submissions must be received by the Province by March 27, 2019.

4. Provincial Ride-Hailing Regulations

Recommendation: That the Mayors' Council Endorse TransLink's recommendations to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations regarding operating regulations for transportation network services (i.e. ride-hailing);

TransLink has concerns with the approach of applying vehicle/driver caps and service boundaries currently being considered by the Province

TransLink recommends a market-based approach of variable per trips fees to manage demand rather than a supply management approach that will artificially constrain supply

Also, to allow transportation network services the freedom to adjust fares dynamically.

From: [Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX](#)
To: [Gill, Goneet LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Event - Surrey Central Station upgrades, Friday Feb 22
Date: February 15, 2019 2:08:00 PM

You betcha.

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: Friday, February 15, 2019 1:16 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Event - Surrey Central Station upgrades, Friday Feb 22
Importance: High

Hi Bowinn,

Please see the request below and advise if you can attend.

Thank you,



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From: White, Christine MAH:EX [<mailto:Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Event - Surrey Central Station upgrades, Friday Feb 22

Hi Goneet,

Can you please send this through to Bowinn to see if she is available for this event on Friday February 22nd?

Overview

Media are invited to join TransLink, both senior levels of Government and *Mayors (TBD)* to celebrate the opening of Surrey Central Station's new stationhouse and the last station of the 7 station upgrades from the Building Canada Fund.

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019

Event time: 2:00 pm

Location: Surrey Central Station

- Station Upgrades to be complete with anticipated opening date of February 23, 2019
- Surrey Central Upgrades include:
 - New north stationhouse with two entrances
 - Three new escalators and one new elevator (new total of 7 escalators and 2 elevators)
 - Improved lighting and glass walls
 - Public art by notable artist
 - Customer amenities (ATM, future retail space)
- Last of the original seven Expo Line Station Upgrades

Speaking Party

- Kevin Desmond, CEO
- Federal Representative (TBD)
- Provincial Representative (TBD)
- Mayor of Surrey (TBD)

Time	Task	Responsible
11:00	A/V Set up	Media Relations
1:00	Media begin to arrive	Media Relations
1:40	Briefing for speaking party	Media Relations
2:00	Event begins Kevin Desmond delivers remarks	
2:03	Federal Rep delivers remarks	
2:06	Provincial Rep delivers remarks	
2:09	Mayor of Surrey delivers closing remarks	
2:12	Walk over to for ribbon cutting TBD Photo OP	
2:18	Q/A begins	Media Relations to moderate
2:30	Event concludes	

Thank you!

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Selina Robinson

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From: [Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX](#)
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Subject: RE: PSBM Meeting | Tony Gugliotta
Date: February 15, 2019 2:09:00 PM

Yes.

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: Friday, February 15, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PSBM Meeting | Tony Gugliotta

Hi Bowinn,

Please see the request below and advise if you would like to take this meeting.

Thank you,



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From: Minister, MAH MAH:EX [<mailto:MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: PSBM Meeting | Tony Gugliotta

Hi Goneet,

We would like to schedule this for PSBM. Can you run this by her and get back to me with some dates she is available? Daniela will call in.

Thanks,

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From: Tony's Gugliotta s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 8:26 AM
To: Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Throne Speech

Good morning, Bowinn. It was good to meet you yesterday at the Throne Speech reception. I'm sorry that we didn't get a chance to speak longer. If your schedule allows it would be great to get together for a short meeting or coffee. As a northshore resident and Chair of the Translink Board it would be helpful to get your perspective on some of the transportation issues facing Northshore residents and Translink. Regards, Tony.

From: [Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX](#)
To: [Ma.MLA, Bowinn](#)
Subject: FW: Ministry of Health 1128311
Date: February 26, 2019 11:52:00 AM

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From: BSB, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:33 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>; Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane LASS:EX <Jane.Thornthwaite.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; johnathan.wilkinson@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Ministry of Health s.22

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Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of November 30, 2018, regarding Medical Services Plan (MSP) premiums. I appreciate that you have taken the time to write.

The BC government has announced its intention to eliminate MSP premiums as of January 1, 2020. This change, together with a 50 percent rate reduction effective January 1, 2018, will save individuals up to \$900 per year and families up to \$1,800 per year.

Despite the existence of a premium assistance program that offers full or partial subsidies to eligible British Columbians in financial need, MSP premiums are considered a regressive fee. This is because all households with an income above the threshold to qualify for assistance pay the same rate regardless of whether their income is slightly more or significantly more than the threshold.

Elimination of MSP premiums will save British Columbians money, address the unfairness noted above, and bring British Columbia in line with other Canadian provinces (ours is the only one that levies medicare premiums).

As part of the plan to eliminate premiums, the Province has introduced an employer health tax that came into effect January 1, 2019. Information about the new tax can be found by following this link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/employer-health-tax/employer-health-tax-overview>.

Again, thank you for writing and sharing your views.

Sincerely,

Haley Van Gylswyk
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Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson
Bowinn Ma, MLA
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