

Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: July 30, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Subject: RE: For APPROVAL: PS Ma quote for TL Canada Line trains

“We’re seeing record levels of transit ridership right across Metro Vancouver and the Canada Line is no exception,” said Bowinn Ma, Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink. “These new cars are just one part of an exciting expansion in service currently underway and our government will continue working with the Mayors’ Council to deliver effective transit solutions that will keep people moving around the region where they live, work, play and learn.”

Thank you,

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

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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 30, 2019 10:20 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: For APPROVAL: PS Ma quote for TL Canada Line trains
Attachments: ATT00001.htm

Hi Bowinn,

Attached is a draft TransLink NR announcing the arrival of new Canada Line cars. The NR is tentatively scheduled for distribution tomorrow, pending arrival of the Canada Line cars (TBC based on shipping and weather conditions). They will include a time lapse of the trains being unloaded.

Seeking your approval on quote:

Draft PS Ma quote:

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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 26, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - Draft quote for SeaBus NR

Hi Bowinn,

TL will be putting out a NR to announce increased SeaBus service during peak times and that trials of the new vessel are underway.

We don't yet have a draft of the NR from TL but wanted to get approval from you on the quote below because TL is saying they'll publish early on Monday (even though they haven't shared the final draft with us).

So, wanted to get ahead of the situation by getting your approval but we will make sure the NR is appropriate before adding your quote to it. If you'd like, I can also share it with you (though we'd need immediate approval)

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From: Rick Orser (wellness) <rick.orser@bcwellnesshub.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2019 2:31 PM
To: lbuchanan@cnv.org
Cc: Kennedy Stewart; Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX; Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed

**Linda Buchanan, Mayor
City of North Vancouver**

Dear Linda,

I was referred to you by **Mack McCorkindale** (who works in Bowinn's office) regarding my proposal (see below) and your goal to make the City of North Vancouver - **"the healthiest small city in the world"** -

I have had numerous communications and meetings with Councillors and Mayors over the years who have been supportive of my efforts and proposal - but none have been able to help me move it forward.

I wonder if that might be able to change - with you.... and the new Mayor of Vancouver....

Best regards,
Rick

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rick Orser (wellness) <rick.orser@bcwellnesshub.ca>
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 2019 at 16:33
Subject: Fwd: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed
To: Kennedy Stewart <Kennedy.Stewart@vancouver.ca>

**Kennedy Stewart, Mayor
City of Vancouver**

Dear Kennedy,

It was nice seeing you again last night and congratulations on your win, as I have not seen you since meeting you at the Davie St event during the election campaign where we had some excellent discussions regarding my Translink Wellness-Hub proposal (& campaign) which has the support of a number of councilors, including **Jean Swanson** - (see copy of email below).

I have a mountain of email communication I could send you going back to when I proposed the idea to VANOC & TransLink in 2009 - but will summarize things here as briefly as possible:

TransLink - The consistent opinion of the TransLink Board has been that they are not opposed to the concept of a TransLink Wellness-Hub but that the issue is - political - and that I should therefore promote it to the politicians.

Hopefully - your presence - & - a new council at Vancouver City Hall - can provide new impetus for this effort - and like with the idea of - incentives - can help galvanize a more - **Regional Approach** - to finding housing solutions - which as you know can not be fixed by one City alone.

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s.22 we need housing NOW - not 5-10 years from now... and that *stress-levels are rising* - proving the need for a **TransLink Wellness-Hub** to help "**Cure Congestion**" (a term right out of my emails to the Board) - is more pressing than ever..... (<https://www.curecongestion.ca/>).

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Best regards,
Rick

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From: **Rick Orser (wellness)** <rick.orser@bcwellnesshub.ca>

Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2019 at 16:44

Subject: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed

To: Jean Swanson <CLRswanson@vancouver.ca>

Cc: Adrian Dix <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Adriane Carr <CLRCarr@vancouver.ca>, Bowinn Ma <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Boyle <CLRboyle@vancouver.ca>, Colleen Hardwick <CLRhardwick@vancouver.ca>, info@translinkcommission.org <info@translinkcommission.org>, Jean Swanson <CLRswanson@vancouver.ca>, John Horgan <premier@gov.bc.ca>, Judy Darcy <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Kennedy Stewart <Kennedy.Stewart@vancouver.ca>, Lisa Dominato <CLRdominato@vancouver.ca>, Mayors Council <info@mayorscouncil.ca>, mayorscouncil@translink.ca <mayorscouncil@translink.ca>, Melissa De Genova <CLRdegenova@vancouver.ca>, Michael Wiebe <CLRwiebe@vancouver.ca>, Pete Fry <CLRFry@vancouver.ca>, Rebecca Bligh <CLRbligh@vancouver.ca>, Sarah Kirby-Yung <CLRkirby-yung@vancouver.ca>, Selina Robinson <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, TransLink Board <board@translink.ca>

c/o Jean Swanson, Vancouver City Council

City Hall

Hi Jean,

Congrats again on your WIN for a seat on Vancouver City Council & Happy New Year !

Glad to see things are off to a great start this year with discussions on - **TransLink & Fares** -

- Great article in **Star Metro Vancouver** on this - <https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/01/14/translink-is-punishing-people-who-have-to-choose-between-food-and-bus-fare-poverty-advocate-says.html>

I fully endorse the **#AllOnBoard Campaign** and hope it succeeds but believe we need to look beyond the - "disease" - of poverty (including homelessness, drug addiction, mental illness (or bad health in general)) - to really solve these problems...

Not everyone starts out being poor just as not everyone starts out being rich - they sometimes switch places - - rich people can become poor (through drug addiction & mental illness, etc) just as poor people can become rich - - it is all about behaviours & motivations...

Essentially anyone is in - danger - on becoming poor (& in bad health) based on - life events - & - CHOICES -

My proposed [TransLink Wellness-Hub](#) concept could help mitigate these dangers & COSTS - not just for poor people, but everyone - society in general - based on Risk Factors - - saving enormous costs and unimaginable suffering in the process....

Just imagine if the TransLink Board (& politicians) listened to my old friend **Tom Prendergast** xCEO of TransLink when he told them there was an alternative to expensive faregates - (Compass Card Readers don't need faregates).

- \$100 Million could have been saved (along w/ongoing maintenance costs) - for other things such as health/wellness and mitigating poverty - instead of fining the poor and trying to (cruelly) squeeze money from a stone.....

- - the faregates serve no one - and are a bother to paying customers.... poor people who don't pay simply jump over them, go under them or piggyback though behind someone else - - the faregates simply provide a (dangerous) false sense of security....

There is a - BETTER WAY - - (the wellness way) - **Reward People** (for doing the right thing) - is better than - **Penalizing Them** (for doing the wrong thing) - & - create a better Mind-set / Attitude (& society) - in the process....

A Hand-UP is BETTER Than a Hand-OUT.... - if you (really) want to help people - Long-Term - rather than (potentially) keeping them in a RUT....

I want to thank you again for your continuing support for my ideas (Kennedy Stewart, Pete Fry & Michael Wiebe have also expressed support) - but - - *What is it going to take to get this going ?*

Warmest regards & God Bless,
Rick

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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 24, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 24, 2019 at 12:01:29 PDT
To: "Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX" <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

Ah! Just in time: <https://www.translink.ca/About-Us/Media/2019/July/TransLink-awarded-Transit-System-of-the-Year.aspx>

Otherwise, there are a couple really positive articles already out there:
<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/translink-best-transit-system-2019-american-public-transportation-association> or <https://www.straight.com/news/1278391/translink-wins-award-most-outstanding-large-public-transportation-system>

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Cc: D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

Yeah. They just want to be able to point people somewhere for further details. But tI'll suggest they link to a 3rd party article.

Did APTA post this somewhere?

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To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

Hi Daniela,

TL's digital team is in a meeting until 1:30, but they've been asked to post the news release asap. Are MSR and PS Ma wanting to push on social? If that's the case, TL has tweeted about the announcement with Kevin Desmond's open letter.

I'll let you know as soon as the NR has been posted.

Alexa

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Hi Alexa,

Any word on this? PS and MSR asking.

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Cc: D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

Thanks Alexa.

Could you ask TL to send us a link to the online NRs from APTA and their own? Browsed but couldn't find them

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On Jul 24, 2019, at 09:56, Walker, Alexa GCPE:EX <Alexa.Walker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Daniela,

Attached are TransLink's final communications products for the 2019 APTA award. TL has confirmed that they will be sending out the news release shortly, around 10 – 10:15 am.

Thanks,

Alexa

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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 23, 2019 12:28 PM
To: Walker, Alexa GCPE:EX <Alexa.Walker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved

OK, thank you

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On Jul 23, 2019, at 12:22, Walker, Alexa GCPE:EX <Alexa.Walker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Daniela,

s.13 and would like to issue a news release announcing the APTA award, ideally tomorrow. Attached is the draft NR, with the already approved provincial quotes included.

No action needed from us, but let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Alexa

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<2019-22-07 APTA Info Bulletin.docx>

<APTA Info Bulletin.pdf>

<CEO Open Letter to Customers APTA.pdf>

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Sent: July 23, 2019 12:28 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI - TransLink NR on APTA - quotes already approved
Attachments: 2019-22-07 APTA Info Bulletin.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: July 23, 2019 at 12:22:02 PDT
To: "Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX" <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 23, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minor change - Minister Chen's remarks for RapidBus
Attachments: RapidBus photo.jpg; ATT00001.htm; SN - RapidBus - FINAL.docx; ATT00002.htm

FYI

Also, announcement now live at @TransLink (Twitter)

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Cc: "D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX" <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minor change - Minister Chen's remarks for RapidBus

Hi Daniela,

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Final NR coming shortly. In the meantime, attached is a picture of one of the new RapidBuses in case Ministers Robinson or Chen, or PS Ma would like to share on social after 10 am.

Thanks,

Alexa

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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 19, 2019 7:15 PM
To: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: FYI: Mayors' Council agenda summary- July 25
Attachments: Public Agenda.pdf

Hi,

Sharing a summary of the agenda for the Mayors' Council meeting next week. QA coming next week.

FYI - We sent the below response to a media request for comment on Surrey Skytrain earlier today (after agenda was posted and TransLink offered a technical briefing for media).

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Sent: July 19, 2019 5:02 PM
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Cc: Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; D'souza, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Dsouza@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mayors' Council agenda summary- July 25

Hi Daniela,

Please see below for a summary provided by program for the upcoming July 25th Mayors' Council meeting. The agenda is posted online [here](#) and attached to this email for your reference.

Thanks,

Alexa

Mayors' Council Summary – July 25

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From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: July 15, 2019 4:09 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Materials for T2050
Attachments: 246994-T2050 Policymaker Coordination Forum - July 18 meeting package.pdf; RTS Policy Makers Forum - Annotated Draft v2 (246994).pdf

As requested. Apologies for not sending these prior.

Thank you,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the
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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: July 12, 2019 3:31 PM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation to join PJH for an event at VCO next Wednesday

Hello Goneet, I will decline this one as I am already committed to something in my riding.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
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From: Gill, Goneet [mailto:Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invitation to join PJH for an event at VCO next Wednesday
Importance: High

Hi Bowinn,

The premier's office has sent over this reception invite for next week. Are you interested in attending? If so, you do have something blocked off in your calendar at the time. Let me know if that can be moved and I can confirm your attendance for the event.

Thank you,

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

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX [mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 12:38 PM
To: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>; Gill, Goneet <Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to join PJH for an event at VCO next Wednesday

Hi Ramesh and Goneet,

Next Wednesday, July 17 from 4:00-5:30 at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, and we'd love if Minister Beare and PS MA were able to join. Many of the 30 Under 30 winners are working in film and tourism, and are very interested in issues of public transportation, so we'd love to have them join. Attached is an overview of the event. Let me know if they are able to join!

Thanks,
Charlotte

Charlotte Kingston,
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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 11, 2019 3:32 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Outgoing: Winder- 246984 from PSBM

Thakns Bowinn. We will apply your eSig.

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From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: July 9, 2019 8:10 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Outgoing: Winder- 246984 from PSBM

Attached.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Ma, Bowinn' s.17
Subject: FW: Outgoing: Winder- 246984 from PSBM

Hi Bowinn,

Seeking your approval on the attached draft response. Incoming letter also attached.

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From: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Sent: July 9, 2019 9:00 PM
To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Cc: Gill, Goneet
Subject: RE: To CONFIRM - PS Ma participation at Rail-volution conference - Sept 8

Yes!!

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 1:24 PM
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Subject: FW: To CONFIRM - PS Ma participation at Rail-volution conference - Sept 8

Hi Bowinn,

We can confirm the below, correct?

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Subject: To CONFIRM - PS Ma participation at Rail-volution conference - Sept 8

Hi Daniela,

Rail-volution has reached out to confirm PS Ma's participation in the opening plenary session on Monday, September 9 from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the Hyatt Vancouver. I believe PS Ma's office has already indicated interest in the conference, but the organizers want to **confirm her participation in the opening plenary session by Monday, July 8.**

The conference will be held in Vancouver from September 8 – 11. This will be the 25th annual Rail-Volution conference and, for the first time, it's being held outside of the U.S. More details on the plenary to come, with a brief description on the conference below.

Thanks,

Alexa

Conference description:

Metro Vancouver is enjoying a time of unprecedented growth in transit ridership, transit-oriented development and investment in the transit system. Half of all new development occurs around the Frequent Transit Network, with approximately 100 active projects within a block of a SkyTrain station. In 2017 transit ridership growth led all large US and Canadian cities, with a 5.7 percent increase in boardings. At the same time, more than CDN \$7 billion in new investment in rail, bus, roads, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure is set to transform the region. Metro Vancouver residents experience exceptional integration of modes and seamless coordination with new development occurring around transit hubs. Learn about the success and challenges of one of the continent's most livable regions at Rail~Volution 2019, September 8-11, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Attachments: 246984 Winder Draft.docx

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Attachments: 246984 Winder Draft.docx; FW: West Coast Express Expansion

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Sent: July 5, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Cc: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Subject: FW: FOR CONSIDERATION: Availability for July 23 RapidBus Launch
Attachments: Media Event DRAFT RapidBus DM LP.docx

Hi Bowinn,

Are you interested and available for the below?

Copying Goneet as well to confirm calendar availability.

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From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: June 28, 2019 9:46 AM
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Subject: FOR CONSIDERATION: Availability for July 23 RapidBus Launch

Please see the attached EP for consideration

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With the minister, the PS and the MLAs as potential leads, I would like to be able to tell TransLink that we can support this date and can confirm that we will have a provincial rep. The federal minister's office is also considering this date.

Thanks.

LL

250-213-7724

Overview

Media are invited to join TransLink, senior levels of government, and the Chair of the Mayors' Council for the RapidBus reveal. TransLink releases details of the upcoming RapidBus routes to highlight their services to customers traveling along the Lougheed Highway, Marine-Main, and 41st Avenue corridors. The event would showcase the articulated buses with the new livery, as well as the RapidBus poles/sign.

Proposed Date & Time: Tuesday, July 23 2019 at 10:00AM

Location: Burnaby Transit Centre

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Sent: July 5, 2019 1:25 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Cc: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX
Subject: FW: For APPROVAL: PS Ma Transit On-Demand - Bowen Island - July 8
Attachments: 20190708_SN_PS Ma_ Bowen Island On-Demand FINAL.DOCX

Hi Bowinn,

SNs for Monday's event attached.

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Subject: RE: For APPROVAL: PS Ma Transit On-Demand - Bowen Island - July 8

Hi Daniela,

Attached are the revised speaking notes for PS Ma. I've also shared her approved quote with TransLink.

Thanks,

Alexa

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Hey Alexa,

Let's go with the attached. Let me know if you see any issues.

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Hi Daniela,

Thanks for the quick review! Updated SNs attached, with an invitation to take part in Transport 2050.

s.13there's no provincial funding going towards the pilot project, it's a good news announcement in a relatively remote location, and Kevin Desmond will be there to address any TL-related questions. TransLink has provided a comprehensive QA on the On-Demand app, but let me know if there's a specific issue that you'd like a QA on for PSBM.

Alexa

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Hi Alexa,

Thanks for these SNs – they work really well for Bowinn.

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Also, I just added a quick question in the SNs attached.

Will send quote and SNs to PSBM for her review once I hear back from you

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Hi Daniela,

Attached for approval are PS Ma's materials for the Bowen Island Transit On-Demand event scheduled for 10:45 am on Monday, July 8th.

- Speaking notes
- TL news release and draft quote (copied below for convenience)
- TL FAQ
- TL On-Demand KMs

Thanks,

Alexa

Draft PS Ma quote:

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To: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Subject: RE: For APPROVAL: PS Ma Transit On-Demand - Bowen Island - July 8
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Please see attached for revised SNs and suggested quote for your review.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma, MLA
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From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 5:06 PM
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Subject: For APPROVAL: PS Ma Transit On-Demand - Bowen Island - July 8

Hi Bowinn,

Seeking your approval for the quote below and the SNs attached.

Draft PS Ma quote:

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Also attached are the Media Release and a FAW and Key Messages from TL with specifics about the announcement.

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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 3, 2019 10:36 AM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Cc: Ma, Bowinn
Subject: FW: Express Bus over IWMB
Attachments: Ironworkers Bridge Bus (June 27 report).pdf

Hi Bowinn,

The Mayors' Council received the attached report at the June 27th Mayors' Council meeting, calling for endorsement of reallocating Phase 2 funding from the 231 Harbourside route to INSTPP's priority of an express route connecting Phibbs Exchange across the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge. The report notes that the City and District of North Vancouver both passed resolutions in favour of the reallocation in April, 2019, and that shifting resources did not require an amendment to the Phase Two plan.

TransLink plans to engage in public consultation to solicit feedback about the design of the proposed new route this fall.

Here's the full text of the Mayors' Council resolution from the June 27th meeting. There was minimal discussion and the motion passed.

- Endorse the reallocation of Mayors' Vision Phase Two Investment Plan funding from the 231 Harbourside route to a new priority identified in the Integrated North Shore Transportation Planning Project: a new express route connecting Phibbs Exchange across the Iron Workers Bridge to the SkyTrain network;
- Receive this report.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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Date: July 2, 2019 at 16:25:32 PDT
To: "Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX" <Daniela.Gardea@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Express Bus over IWMB

Hi Daniela –

The INSTPP Report recommended a new Express Bus over IWMB to connect Phibbs Exchange with Skytrain. The municipalities had been working on this since the release of the report and last week there was a flurry of media activity about an upcoming decision by the Mayors Council.

Can you please check in with the current status of this new route?

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5436619/translink-north-shore-express-bus-link/>

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma

Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink

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Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 2, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Re: June 2019 PSBM

Received. Thanks.

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Daniela Gardea
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On Jul 2, 2019, at 16:36, Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please find attached, thank you.

Thank you,

Bowinn Ma
Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink
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<190702 PSBM June 2019.pdf>

Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

From: Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX
Sent: July 2, 2019 5:19 PM
To: Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX
Subject: Re: SDPR Data from TransLink

For sure. Will do. Has been a bit hectic at SDPR with multiple staffing changes but will check in again.

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On Jul 2, 2019, at 16:39, Ma, Bowinn PREM:EX <Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon, Daniela,

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s.13; s.17 They may still be early on in their work but I'd like to at least get confirmation that they have received what they require from the transit authority.

Thank you,

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Subject: June 2019 PSBM
Attachments: 190702 PSBM June 2019.pdf

Please find attached, thank you.

Thank you,

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