
CONFEDERATION LINE AND BUS SERVICE UPDATE

CITY WIDE

Steve Kanellakos, City Manager, welcomed Renée Amilcar as the new General Manager, Transit Services Department.

Troy Charter, Director, Transit Operations, and Pat Scrimgeour, Director, Transit Customer Systems and Planning, of the Transit Services Department (“TSD”), provided an oral update on the Confederation Line and bus service and answered questions from the Commission. A copy of their slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk. Mr. Kanellakos provided concluding remarks.

Daniel Hauber (Vice President, TRA Inc.) provided a slide presentation to Commission. A copy of their slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

In addition to the above staff, the following persons were in attendance and answered questions:

- TSD: Brandon Richards, Chief Safety Officer
- TRA Inc.: Ken Korach, President, and Christopher Wallgren, Vice President
- Rideau Transit Group (RTG): Nicholas Turchon, Chief Executive Officer
- Rideau Transit Maintenance (RTM): Mario Guerra, Chief Executive Officer
- Office of the City Clerk: Caitlin Salter MacDonald, Manager, Council and Committee Services

The Commission heard the following two delegations and received written submissions from same, on file with the City Clerk:

- Laura Shantzspoke
- Kari Glynes Elliott

Following discussions, and after receiving the update, the Commission considered the following motion:

Motion No. 2021 TTC 28-04

Moved by Councillor Gower

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Transit Commission recommend that Council approve that, as soon as possible, the maximum transfer time for OC Transpo conventional bus service be extended by 60 minutes, until such time that the General Manager of Transit Services is of the opinion that R1 bus replacement service which commenced in September 2021 is no longer required; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff update Council and members of the Transit Commission confirming the timing for implementation of the extension.

CARRIED