

# TRANSIT SERVICES COMMITTEE

## COMITÉ DES SERVICES DE TRANSPORT PUBLIC

### AGENDA ORDRE DU JOUR

Ottawa-Carleton Centre  
Champlain Room  
Time: 8:45 a.m.  
Release Time:  
Friday, 12:00 noon

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 24 mars 1999**  
**MERCREDI**

Centre Ottawa-Carleton  
Salle Champlain  
Heure: 08h45  
Heure de communication :  
vendredi 12 h

Committee Members / Membres du Comité:

A. Loney (Chair/président)  
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CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**That the Transit Services Committee confirm the Minutes of the meeting of 3 February and 17 February, 1999.**

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REGULAR ITEMS

1. ANNUAL REPORT - ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
- General Manager's report dated 8 Mar 99 01

**That the Transit Services Committee receive this report for information.**

2. POLICY ON ANIMALS ON BUSES  
- General Manager's report dated 22 Feb 99 11

**That the Transit Services Committee recommend the Commission make no change in the current by-law which restricts animals on buses to seeing eye and hearing ear dogs.**

3. 1999 FARES  
- General Manager's report dated 10 Mar 99 15

**That the Transit Services Committee recommend the Commission approve the following:**

1. **That the annual post-secondary student pass program be extended to secondary school students, offering a pass valid from mid-August 1999 to 31 August 2000 at the existing price of \$450 for a Transpass and \$545 for a Unipass. The policies for payment, refunds and replacement in place for the pilot project, would remain in place.**

2. **That a Family Pass be introduced on 1 July 1999. The DayPass would be used as a Family Pass on Sundays and statutory holidays, allowing groups of up to five people with a maximum of two of whom are 12 or older, to travel all day for \$5 if pre-purchased or \$6 if purchased on the bus.**
3. **That a \$19.99 Seniors Pass be introduced on 1 June 1999 to the end of the year to celebrate the International Year of the Older Person.**

4. AGENCY OF RECORD FOR ADVERTISING SERVICES

- General Manager's report dated 10 Mar 99

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**That the Transit Services Committee recommend to the Commission the appointment of Acart Communications as OC Transpo's Advertising Agency of Record to provide assistance with the development and execution of OC Transpo's promotional strategy, for a twelve-month term with provision for two twelve-month extensions, subject to satisfactory performance.**

5. BIKE RACKS ON BUSES PILOT PROJECT

- General Manager's report dated 9 Mar 99

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**That the Transit Services Committee recommend to the Commission the expenditure of \$50,000 for a pilot project of bike racks on buses, to be introduced on route 97 as soon as possible, to the end of October 1999, as part of the Transportation Demand Management program.**

6. INTERPROVINCIAL FARE ARRANGEMENTS

- General Manager's report dated 5 Mar 99

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**That the Transit Services Committee receive this report for information.**

7. CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S 1998-99 SERVICE 30  
- General Manager's report dated 10 Mar 99

**That the Transit Services Committee receive this report for information.**

8. TRANSIT SERVICE OUTSIDE THE URBAN TRANSIT AREA-  
FALLOWFIELD VILLAGE 33  
- General Manager's report dated 9 Mar 99

**That the Transit Services Committee receive this report for information.**

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED

1. PURCHASING INFORMATION ITEMS  
- General Manager's memorandum dated 15 Feb 99

INQUIRIES

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S)

**Transit Services Committee 28 April 1999**  
**Transit Commission To be confirmed**