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DATE: 14 January 2000

TO/DEST: Co-ordinator, Transit Services Committee

FROM/EXP: General Manager

SUBJECT/OBJET: **MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
REGIONAL TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Transit Services Committee approve the appointment of seven interim members to the Regional Transit Advisory Committee until November 2000 as recommended in this report.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Regional Transit Advisory Committee membership has now been depleted by the resignation of seven members, and one position was never filled. There are currently eight vacancies in the Far West, West, Southwest, West Central, Central, Southeast and Far East areas.

In response to this situation and, in view of the changes in local government which will be occurring in the coming year, an advertisement was placed for interim members to fill these positions until November 2000.

In December 1999, applications were invited through an advertisement carried in the Regional Page in the Ottawa Citizen, The Ottawa Sun and Le Droit (Exhibit 1).

### **DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

In all, eight applications were received. One application was received for each geographic area where there was a vacancy and two applications were received for the West Central area. Two vacancies exist in the Central area but only one application was received.

The only area where a contention exists is for the West Central area. It is recommended that this position be given to Mr. Lewis Levy who has been attending the meetings as an un-official member for the past year, and that all other applicants be appointed to the Regional Transit Advisory Committee until November 2000.

The applicants recommended for RTAC membership are:

Far West	Mr. Charles Achampong
West	Ms. Tanya Middlebro
Southwest	Mr. Pierre Lefebvre
West Central	Mr. Lewis Levy
Central	Ms. Christine Walton
Southeast	Mr. Michel Haddad
Far East	Mr. Garth Bracewell

All recommended members are regular transit riders with a variety of experience of OC Transpo. We are also fortunate to have a post-secondary student, a senior and two women among those recommended for membership.

*Approved by  
Gordon Diamond*

**Call for candidates  
Regional Transit Advisory Committee (RTAC)**

The Regional Transit Advisory Committee (RTAC) is a group of community representatives which advises the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Transit Commission (OC Transpo) on service and customer-policy issues.

Committee members are volunteers who are regular OC Transpo riders and who would like to get involved in the formation of transit policy.

OC Transpo is seeking seven volunteers to serve on the committee on an interim basis until November 2000. Members are required to represent the following geographical areas: West, Southwest, West Central, Central, Southeast and Far East. Meetings are held at least four times a year at the Ottawa-Carleton Centre, 111 Lisgar Street.

If you are interested in being considered for RTAC membership, please send us a letter no later than **Friday, 7 January 2000**.

In your letter, please explain why you would like to participate in RTAC and list any transportation-related organizations to which you belong. Also please state your name, home address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, and which bus routes you usually use.

The letter must be addressed to:

**RTAC Call for Candidates  
OC Transpo  
1500 St-Laurent Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa ON K1G 0Z8**

**Fax: 230-6543 E-mail: [crawfords@octranspo.com](mailto:crawfords@octranspo.com)**

**LETTERS OF INTEREST MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
7 JANUARY 2000**