

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2015

1 2016 YORK REGION TRANSIT (YRT/VIVA) ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN

CITY-WIDE

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management and the Director of Development Engineering and Infrastructure Planning, dated December 8, 2015, be approved; and
- 2) That the following Communications be received:
 - C2. Presentation material entitled, *“YRT/Viva Five Year Strategic Plan, 2016 Annual Service Plan; and*
 - C3. YRT/VIVA Strategic Plan and Annual Service Plan (copies available in the City Clerk’s Office).

1. THAT the presentation from York Region Transit staff on the 2016 Annual Transit Service Plan be received.

Accessible and frequent local transit service will support compact urban form and will offer an alternative mode of transportation to the single occupant vehicle.

There is no economic impact resulting from the recommendations of this report.

YRT/Viva conducted extensive stakeholder consultation and obtained valuable feedback in preparing the 2016 Annual Service Plan.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the 2016 York Region Transit Service Plan as background to a more detailed presentation from York Region Transit Staff.

The YRT/Viva 2016 Annual Service Plan was developed to advance the goals and objectives of the 2016-2020 Five-Year Service Plan and builds on the successes of the 2015 Annual Service Plan. The goals of the 2015 Annual Service Plan include:

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4. Environmental sustainability
5. Asset Management
6. Financial sustainability
7. Performance management

Service reliability and delivering quality transit service will continue to be a priority and service adjustments will be implemented in 2016.

The 2016 Annual Service Plan identifies service delivery changes in six existing local bus routes. The details of these service initiatives are provided in Attachment No.1 to this report and are the subject of the presentation from York Region Transit staff.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

York Region is responsible for the funding and operation of public conventional and specialized transit services throughout York Region.

Conclusion

The presentation from YRT staff will provide an overview of the York Region Transit 2016 Annual Service Plan including the service delivery changes in Vaughan.

Attachments

Attachment No.1 – Excerpt from 2016 YRT Annual Service Plan (Vaughan)

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)