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BC Transit
520 Gorge Road East
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Attention: Erinn Pinkerton, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ms. Pinkerton:

Re: Regional Free and Revised Discounted BC Transit Passes for Ages 13-18

At the Council meeting held December 5, 2023, Council considered a motion regarding regional free and revised discounted BC Transit passes for youth ages 13-18.

After some discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

"THAT the Town request BC Transit broaden the eligibility for the free youth transit pass program from ages 12 to age 13; reduce transit fares by 50% for youth ages 14 and 15, and provide fare discounts to youth ages 16-18;

AND THAT the Town write to the Capital Regional District (CRD) requesting that they establish a region-wide levy to assist BC Transit in providing free and improved discounted fares as well as relevant administration costs, and if necessary, that the program be jointly administered by the CRD and BC Transit;

AND FURTHER THAT copies of this letter be sent to all municipalities in the CRD, CRD Transportation Committee, First Nations, and School Districts No. 61, 62 and 63."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Elena Bolster
Deputy Corporate Officer

cc: CRD Municipalities
CRD Transportation Committee
First Nations
School Districts 61, 62 and 63