

Council Member Motion Council Meeting of October 12, 2017

Date: October 10, 2017

From: Mayor Helps

Subject: Regional Transit

Background:

There are ongoing discussions amongst local governments in the region about regional transit issues. The correspondence from the City of Langford on the October 12, 2017 Council meeting agenda recommends the establishment of a regional advisory committee under the CRD to advise on regional transportation issues. This request will be considered at an upcoming meeting the CRD Transportation Committee. The purpose of this report and recommended motion arising from the City of Langford correspondence is to seek Council's endorsement to move this concept forward to the CRD to formally consider and regional advisory group.

Motion:

That Council endorse the following motion and forward to the CRD Board through the CRD Transportation Committee:

"That the Board direct CRD staff to create a transportation advisory group of the 13 mayors and the Director of the Juan de Fuca Electoral area for the purposes of establishing a common vision and transportation priorities for the region with a focus on a vision for transit and the necessary amendments to Provincial legislation to enable the 13 mayors and the Director of the Juan de Fuca Electoral area to sit as the Transit Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Lisa Helps