



Council Member Motion

For the Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting of October 9, 2014

Date: October 6, 2014

From: Councillors Madoff & Thornton-Joe

Subject: Pacific Coach Lines Reduction in Service

Summary

Victoria City Council received a letter dated September 17, 2014 from Pacific Coach Lines Ltd. to advise Council that they are proposing a reduction in bus service between Victoria and Vancouver.

Recommendation

That Council write to Pacific Coach Lines Ltd. expressing their concerns regarding the reduction in bus service between Victoria and Vancouver.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Madoff".

Councillor Pamela Madoff

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charley Thornton-Joe".

Councillor Thornton-Joe

September 17, 2014

City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

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Dear Mayor Dean Fortin and Councillors, City of Victoria,

Pacific Coach Lines Ltd. has applied to the Passenger Transportation Board (PTB) to reduce minimum route frequency of inter-city bus service between Victoria and Vancouver (via the Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen Ferry Terminals), mainly in the off-season.

Pacific Coach seeks to reduce minimum service to 3 trips daily in each direction (off-peak season) and 3 trips daily (each direction) for stops at the Vancouver International Airport (year-round). At present, the minimums are 5 trips daily in each direction.

The Passenger Transportation Board will consider written comments that are received by **Wednesday, October 1st, 2014**. Please quote **Application #206-14** and send comments to:

BC Passenger Transportation Board
Box 9850 STN Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5
Fax: 250-953-3788
Email: ptboard@gov.bc.ca
Quote Application # 206-14

For more details about this application, including an explanatory paper by Pacific Coach, visit the bus web page at the PTB website at: www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/bus.htm.

The Passenger Transportation Board forwards submissions to Pacific Coach for comment. Submissions from private individuals are subject to a privacy and confidentiality agreement made by Pacific Coach Lines Ltd. with the Passenger Transportation Board.

We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Darian Tooley per
Pacific Coach Lines Ltd.