



Town of Stratford

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Summary of decisions - December 14, 2011 Stratford Town Council Meeting

At the regular Stratford Town Council Meeting on December 14, 2011, the following resolutions were considered:

- Council passed a resolution to ask the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to immediately install traffic circles at the Governors Lane/Beacon Hill/Southampton and Rosebank/Ferguson intersections or, if that is not possible, 3/4 way stop signs. The Traffic Safety Committee will be presenting a report in the new year with recommendations on how to slow down the speed of traffic throughout the town and make the streets safe for pedestrians and cyclists. These streets were identified as local collectors by the Traffic Safety Committee which warrant the use of traffic calming measures to slow down traffic. The Safety Services Committee felt that action needed to be taken on these two streets right away because of long standing concerns and reports from residents about speeding.
- Council passed a resolution to enter into a new transit agreement with the City of Charlottetown, the Town of Cornwall and Trius Transit (2007) Inc to provide regional transit services for the three municipalities for the period January 30, 2012 to September 30, 2015 with two options of renewal for periods of ten (10) years. The agreement implements the recommendations of the Dillon Consulting report to better ensure the long term viability and sustainability of the regional transit system. Council also approved the recommended changes to the fares for the regional transit system, effective January 30, 2012 as follows:

	Cash	10-ride pass	Pass (monthly)
Adult	\$2.25	\$20.00	\$65.00
Senior	\$2.25	\$18.00	\$45.00
Student	\$2.25	\$18.00	\$45.00
Child under 6 yr	Free	Free	Free
U-Pass	\$26.00/semester (effective January 1, 2012)		

Council also approved changes to the routes in Stratford per the recommendations of the Dillon Report and the recommendations of the Operator.

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