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Minutes of the Meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 22 February 2006 at 11.02am

Present

Councillors Evans (Chairperson), Aitken, Buchanan, Glensor, Greig, Kirton, McDavitt, and Wilde

Officers Present

Messrs Benham, Budd, Cross, Hastie, Nicol, Reay, and Turfrey

Public Business

Procedural Items

PT 73 **Apologies**

There were no apologies

PT 74 **Public Participation**

(1) Rosamund Averton, 12/17 Broughan Street, Mt Victoria

Ms Averton tabled a paper, and made an oral submission, on her perceived lack of publicity provided by Toll NZ on public walkways accessible from its railway stations on the Johnsonville line.

(2) Mr Chris Horne, 28 Kaihuia Street, Northland

Mr Horne tabled a paper and made an oral presentation. He:

- (i) Asked whether the new Electrical multiple train units (EMUs) will be fitted with audiovisual equipment to announce the name of the next station.
- (ii) Favourably reported on a personal trial of the Otaki Bus services, and the Wairarapa train and bus service.
- (iii) Expressed concern at the late running of Wellington buses.
- (iv) Expressed support for the “Option 3” solution to road congestion in the Western Corridor.

PT 75 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

Confirms the minutes of the meeting, Report 05.705, held on 29 November 2005, subject to the insertion of the word “draft” before “Regional Passenger Transport Plan” in line 1 of (3) under PT 67.

Matter for Decision**PT 76 Total Mobility Phase 1 Improvements**

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Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Aitken)

That the Committee:

- (1) *Receives the report.*
- (2) *Notes the content of the report.*
- (3) *Adopts Phase One of the Total Mobility policy recommendations made by the Ministry of Transport (MoT) and allow Officers to sign the National Land Transport Programme (NLTP Agreement 2005/06 Schedule 2: Conditions of Funding Greater Wellington Regional Council (Attachment 2).*

Noted

Under (3) — National Land Transport Agreement 2005/06: Officers were asked to consider adding to the contract, or writing a separate letter, that GW's signing was on the understanding Government's current policy or funding support on the issue does not change.

Matter for Information

PT 77 **Transport Information Bulletin**

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Resolved

(Cr Aitken/Cr Glensor)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.*
- (2) Notes the content of the report.*

Noted

Re 9. Metlink Concessionary Fare Photo Identification Cards.

Councillors expressed reservations on this proposal, and suspect costs may be passed on to GW. The Councillors expressed an intention to keep themselves informed on developments.

Other Matters

PT 78 **Questions**

There were no questions.

PT 79 **General**

There were no matters of general business.

12.12pm The meeting closed.

CR T G G EVANS
Chairperson

Date