

Report to Council

Report Title:	Grey Transit Route: Durham to Walkerton		
Prepared By:	Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations		
Department:	Operations		
Date:	September 8, 2020		
Report Number:	PW2020-26	File Number:	C11PW, L04
Attachments:	Bus Stop Agreement - Walkerton		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2020-26– Grey Transit Route: Durham to Walkerton, prepared by Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations and in doing so approves a By-Law coming forward entering into a Bus Stop Agreement with Grey County.

Report:

Background:

Staff presented Council with Report Number PW2020-24 – Grey County Transit Route and Bruce County Master Transportation Plan on August 25, 2020, which stated that Ms. Stephanie Stewart, Manager of Community Transportation for the County of Grey, contacted Brockton staff to discuss if there was an interest in having a bus stop in Walkerton along the Grey Transit Route (GTR).

The bus stop in question would be part of the County Road 4 route, which runs from Durham to Walkerton with an additional stop in Flesherton. The bus stop will be used on Mondays and Fridays, making five (5) trips per day.

Analysis:

Staff met with Ms. Stewart to discuss multiple possible bus stop locations within the town of Walkerton. Through the process, staff wanted to ensure that the bus stop was close enough to downtown without impeding traffic flow and snow removal operations, that the 10-passenger bus would have easy access to turn and to park, and to limit the number of parking spaces that would have to be removed to allow for the bus to stop. Additional bus stop locations, within Walkerton, will be considered based on an analysis of ridership numbers and customer feedback.

As per the Bus Stop Agreement attached, the chosen location is on the road allowance between 100 Scott Street and 115 Scott Street, the corner of Scott Street and Jackson Street, across from the Victoria Jubilee Hall and next to the Municipal Office and Canada Post building.

Sustainability Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer