

File: 8500-20/CV

June 7, 2019

Chair and Directors
Committee of the Whole

Re: Reduction of Transportation - Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

In consideration of the board's strategic priority regarding transit and transportation and in follow up to recent board decision's pertaining to enhancements to the Comox Valley Transit system, I request the committee's consideration of the following resolution:

Requested Action:

WHEREAS the 2014 Comox Valley Transit Future Plan sets mode share target at three per cent for all trips by 2038; AND

WHEREAS the climate crisis requires aggressive actions to address Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions; AND

WHEREAS approximately 60 per cent of the Comox Valley's GHG emissions come from transportation; AND

WHEREAS improvements to public transit can play a significant role in reducing transportation GHGs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT more aggressive mode share targets be considered the during the fall 2019 strategic planning session;

AND FINALLY THAT staff and BC Transit be requested to provide preliminary information on strategies to increase ridership, including cost estimates, for consideration by the Comox Valley Regional District.

Respectfully,

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Director