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Subject: Application #X1209-08/Routes A2 & B1; Application #X1209-08/Route B2

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Comments:

Dear Mayor Sharon Shepherd,

Enclosed, please find our response on your letter dated February 19, 2009 regarding Greyhound's Application #X1209-08/Routes A2 & B1 and Application #X1209-08/Route B2. The original letter will be mailed out today.

Kind regards,

Linda du Toit

Facsimile

Original to: ~~Communications~~Copied: ~~Mayor~~~~City Manager~~
Councillors

File Number: 0510-01

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City of Kelowna
City Hall, 1435 Water Street
Mayor Sharon Shepherd
Kelowna, B.C.
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March 12, 2009

Dear Mayor Sharon Shepherd:

Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp is in receipt of your letter dated February 19, 2009 regarding Greyhound's application #X 1209-08/Routes A2 & B1 and Application #X 1209-08/Route B2.

Currently Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp operates 7 trips/day in each direction, through route point Winfield. In the 12 month period ending September 30, 2008, on the 7 southbound schedules, total GCTC inbound ridership at Winfield was 797 passengers or a total of 2.18 passengers/day and 302 passengers outbound or a total of .83/day. On the 7 northbound schedules, total inbound ridership for the same period was 569 passengers or a total of 1.55 passengers/day and 550 passengers outbound or 1.51/day.

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Winfield is well served by Kelowna Regional Transit as a stop between Vernon and Kelowna. Bus Route 90 - North Okanagan Connector - operates twice each morning and twice each afternoon in each direction between downtown Vernon and the UBC Okanagan Campus in Kelowna, serving Winfield en route. Bus Route 90 connects at the UBC Okanagan Campus with Bus Route 97 for access to downtown Kelowna.

I trust this information is what you are looking for and is of benefit when reviewing the application.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 403-260-0709.

Thank you,

Dave Hickie
Ops Control and Canadian Regulatory Compliance
Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp

cc. B.C. Passenger Transportation Board

City of Kelowna



Office of the Mayor

February 19, 2009
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Mr. Dave Hickie
Operations Control and Regulatory Policy
Greyhound Canada Transportation Corporation
877 Greyhound Way SW
Calgary, AB T3C 3V8

Dear Mr. Hickie:

RE: Application #X1209-08/Routes A2 & B1; Application #X1209-08/Route B2

The City of Kelowna is in receipt of your letter dated February 5, 2009 with regards to the applications to the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board for a reduction in bus service, specifically to eliminate Winfield on two routes: Salmon Arm – Vernon – Kelowna – Vancouver, and Kamloops – Monte Creek – Kelowna, as well as eliminating Peachland on the route between Kelowna and Penticton.

We are particularly concerned about the residents that live in the northern part of our community who may use the Winfield stop, and understand there is an opportunity to provide comment to the BC Passenger Transportation Board regarding this proposal on or before March 17, 2009,

At a regular meeting of Kelowna City Council on February 16, 2009 however, Council requested that further information with respect to the rationale behind these route point eliminations be obtained from Greyhound Canada Transportation Corporation.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this request for information and look forward to your prompt response so that we may consider these applications further. Please forward your response to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Kelowna.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Shepherd".

Sharon Shepherd
MAYOR

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