

Meeting: Board – July 22, 2025
Delegation: Jim Turley, Director of Transportation, Plus 55 BC Games
Subject: Plus 55 BC Games use of transit buses
Summary: March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. Myers,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me yesterday, March 10. As I mentioned Nanaimo is hosting the 2025 Plus 55 BC Games, September 9-12. My responsibility is transportation of participants and others to and from the various venues and lodgings. We will be arranging for approximately 50 volunteers using their own or loaned 4 to 7 passenger vehicles. This service is as needed with a 24 hour advance notice.

There are 4 events that we will need 40 foot high capacity vehicles to move people on a shuttle basis.

1] The Opening Ceremony takes place at Serauxmen Stadium on September 10 at 6:30PM till 7:30PM

We anticipate two routes for this event, one from Beban Park to Serauxmen between and the second from Downtown Nanaimo to Serauxmen. Both routes would be needed from 5:30PM till 6:30PM and the return shuttle between 7:30PM and 8:30PM

2] There will be a Sponsors Reception at the Nanaimo Museum following the Opening Ceremonies from 8:00PM till 9:00PM. I anticipate that this need would be accommodated by the return trips from Serauxmen to Downtown Nanaimo.

3] On September 11 from 5:30PM till 9:30PM there is a Participant special event at the VI Conference Centre. I anticipate the need for a shuttle between 5:00PM and 6:00PM from Beban Park and the Conference Centre and a return shuttle to Beban Park from 9PM till 10PM.

4] The final event is the passing of the flag and a participant dance at the VI Conference Centre on September 12 from 6:30 PM till 9:30PM. The need for a shuttle service would be from 5:30PM till 6:30PM from Beban to the Conference Centre. The return shuttle would be from 9:00PM till 10:00PM.

Three of the twenty six sports are team sports, Hockey, soccer and slow pitch. At the moment I am not aware of the potential need for group transportation of teams involved. Smaller busses of 12 to 20 passengers may be needed for this. I will not know the need until the registration forms arrive in June/July.

I am happy to attend a meeting to answer any questions. However I am away for the month of May but could arrange for someone else to attend in my place.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Turley

Director of Transportation

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Action Requested: To approve the staff recommendation of the attached request.

Please note: This delegation plans to attend in person.

They will not have a presentation.