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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: STANLEY PARK PUBLIC TRANSIT

BACKGROUND:

Over the past six months, staff have been holding discussions with B.C. Transit to improve bus service to Stanley Park.

DISCUSSION:

B.C. Transit has agreed that, as an experiment for this summer, the current Number 19 bus route, which comes down Georgia and turns around the causeway entrance to the park, will be extended to the children's farmyard parking lot. Also, the Number 52 "round the park" service will be rerouted to permit transfer with Number 19 at the children's farmyard parking lot.

Some minor physical changes to curb lines and roadways will be required as well as the installation of two bus shelters and the creation of a new return stop at Lost Lagoon. The approximate cost is approximately \$20,000 to be funded from the zoo redevelopment account.

These changes also result in the removal of 19 parking stalls in the parking lot.

The new service will commence July 1 and run until Labour Day. Ridership will be monitored by B.C. Transit and the results will be reviewed with Parks staff this autumn.

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