

Public Transportation

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Preamble: Whereas public transportation is essential to urban society and without it people could not easily move about any city, to and from work, school or to the grocery store; *and*

Whereas the purpose of private companies is to turn a profit, which increases the overall cost of providing a service, *and*

Whereas public transportation should remain as inexpensive as possible so that it is most accessible to low income people, *and*

Whereas methods of transportation must meet the needs of all people disabled or otherwise, *and*

Whereas bicycle riding should be encouraged because of it is an environmentally friendly, cost effective and healthy alternative to driving a car, *and*

Whereas a Public Transportation System is an essential service used by thousands of low and middle income people and students, and is more environmentally friendly than an individual vehicle.

Resolution: Therefore be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association support allowing bicycles on all Skytrain lines.

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association believes that public transportation should remain a public service and should not be contracted out or privatized in any way.

