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Report 10.361

Council

Minute extract from meeting held on 29 June 2010

2010 Fare increase update

That Council:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Agrees that the new fare schedule proposed in Attachment 1 be used in negotiations with operators, with a view to it being introduced on 1 October 2010.*
4. *Agrees to delegate to the Chief Executive the authority to determine that negotiations with transport operators have met the objective of the Council and that the financial benefits from the fare increase (excluding the GST component) flow back to the Council and not the operators.*
5. *Agrees to delegate to the Chief Executive the authority to make minor changes to the proposed fare schedule that might arise from the negotiations with operators.*
6. *Strongly urges NZ Bus to retain a monthly or capped monthly bus pass for adults and children, noting the withdrawal by NZ Bus of the current Gold Pass and Bus King pass.*

Moved as an amendment

(Cr Bruce/Cr Wilson)

7. *Holds a workshop to be held at the first available opportunity to design a comprehensive fare package with the objective of providing consistency over operators and between different modes and containing:*
 - i) *Off peak concessions*
 - ii) *Day, monthly, and 3 monthly passes*
 - iii) *Other concession products to business and government employees*
 - iv) *Endorsement of a smart card operator free of any surcharge.*

*The amendment was **LOST** 4:9 on a show of hands.*

Moved as an amendment

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Lamason)

8. *Limits the fare increase for zones 11 to 14 to the order of 5 to 8%.*

*The amendment was **LOST** 5:8 on a show of hands.*

Moved

(Cr Donaldson/Aitken)

That the motion under debate be now put.

*The substantive motion was **CARRIED**.*

Crs Bruce and Wilson requested that their votes against the motion be formally recorded.