

Project title: Resolution to Authorize Free Para Transit Service to Vaccination Sites

Council Bill # *interoffice use*

Agenda dates requested:
02/03/2021

Briefing
Proposed action
Consent
Action 2/3/21
Ordinance
Public hearing
Yes No

Budget amendment:
Yes No

PowerPoint presentation:
Yes No

Attachments:
Resolution

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Council President

Consideration: Temporary authority to provide free para transit service to vaccination sites

Project: Temporary authority to provide free para transit service to vaccination sites

Partner/Supplier: None

Location: Everett Transit

Preceding action: None

Fund: 425 Transportation Services

Fiscal summary statement:

An estimated loss of farebox revenue of approximately \$2,500 in 2021.

Project summary statement:

Access to the corona virus vaccine has been a challenge for many transit customers, especially seniors and persons with disabilities. The Snohomish County Health District is proposing to establish at least one mass vaccination site in Everett to improve accessibility for transit dependent patients. Community Transit, in cooperation with Everett Transit, will be operating a free shuttle between Everett Station and any mass vaccination sites within their service area.

EMC 3.52 gives council authority over transit fares.

Everett Transit requests temporary authority to provide fare free para transit service to any mass vaccination sites that may be established in the future within their service area.

Recommendation (exact action requested of Council):

Adopt Resolution authorizing Everett Transit to provide free para transit service to vaccination sites in Everett Transit's service area.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION of the City of Everett establishing a temporary fare waiver for Everett Para Transit service serving vaccination sites in Everett Transit's service area.

WHEREAS,

- A. The global pandemic has had a devastating effect on Everett's residents, particularly the elderly and persons with disabilities.
- B. Access to vaccination sites for our vulnerable population is a priority.
- C. The Snohomish County Health District is considering one walk-in vaccination site and potentially other sites in Everett.
- D. Community Transit, in cooperation with Everett Transit, will operate a free shuttle between Everett Station and vaccination sites once sites are confirmed.
- E. Community Transit will also provide free para transit service to mass vaccination sites.
- F. The cost of para transit service should not be a barrier to access the vaccine for Everett's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Everett Transit is authorized to provide fare-free para transit service to customers who are accessing the walk-in vaccination center at any other walk-in vaccination site that may be established within Everett Transit's service area.
- 2. Such authority is effective upon the establishment of the vaccination site and rescinded after the site is closed.

Councilmember introducing resolution

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Council President