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To: [Councillor Mark McGill](#); [Terri Towstiuic](#); [Amanda Gubbels](#); [Councillor Don McCallum](#)
Subject: Re: Exploring Options for Community Shuttle Initiatives
Date: Monday, January 20, 2025 2:27:56 PM

Thank you Mark,

I appreciate the additional context and for the suggestion of including this on the Four Counties Transit agenda for January 27.

I wanted to pass along the below information for your awareness.

To support my ongoing exploration of rural shuttle options, I've published a survey to gauge interest in regular shopping shuttles within the area. I've included links below if you're interested in reading more or participating.

- Community Shopping Shuttle - Shopper Survey
<https://forms.gle/WrkCahXmo8V3BN8m8>
- Community Shopping Shuttle - Local Business Survey
<https://forms.gle/C7ooNMwKjadfZ5PM9>

I've also included a link to the SWM Celebrate Community Committee's Facebook post / survey regarding a community shuttle for Family Day on February 17, 2025.

- SWM's CCC - Family Day Shuttle Survey
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BWV6AA7vk/>

Please let me know if there's any additional information or documentation I can provide that would be helpful. I look forward to hearing more information after the meeting.

Thank you,

Casey Shannon

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From: Councillor Mark McGill <MMcGill@southwestmiddlesex.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 4:02 PM

To: info@dogoodthingsco.ca <info@dogoodthingsco.ca>; Terri Towstiuic <ttowstiuic@westelgin.net>; Amanda Gubbels <agubbels@southwestmiddlesex.ca>; Councillor Don McCallum <dmccallum@southwestmiddlesex.ca>

Subject: Re: Exploring Options for Community Shuttle Initiatives

Good afternoon Casey

I am forwarding this on to Terri, who is the clerk of West Elgin, and Amanda, who is the CAO of Southwest Middlesex. West Elgin administers Four Counties Transit. Don McCallum and I are both on the board of Four Counties transit. Four Counties transit has a meeting on January 27. Could this be on the agenda Terri? We could then get back to Casey with availability of the bus and pricing. Southwest Middlesex staff and council would have to be consulted too I think because the bus service is subsidized by the municipality.

Mark McGill

Councillor Ward 1

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2025, at 10:39 AM, info@dogoodthingsco.ca wrote:

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Dear Councillor McCallum & Councillor McGill,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to explore the possibility of The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex and Four Counties Transportation working together to support community shuttles for large events and activities, and regular (bi-weekly/monthly) shopping shuttles.

Recently, I presented a shuttle plan to local community group, SWM's Celebrate Community Committee, to support Family Day 2025 activities in Southwest Middlesex. While the plan currently focuses on specific villages and hamlets, it can be adjusted to better serve the broader community.

The group is posting a survey to gauge interest in this shuttle, I'm happy to pass along a link when it becomes available.

I see an opportunity for ongoing collaboration between SWM and Four Counties Transportation could make a significant impact, not only by supporting

community events but also by encouraging residents to visit local businesses and connect with neighboring towns. If there is an opportunity to connect, or information/resources that you can share for me to move forward on my own, I appreciate any support you can provide.

Please let me know if you would like more information about the 2025 Family Day shuttle plan or survey. I'd be happy to connect at your convenience.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our communities.

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