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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Thursday, 18 May 2000 at 1.00pm

Present

Councillors McDavitt (Chairperson), Bonner, Gibson, Macaskill, Shields and Turver

Officers Present

Messrs Cross, Darroch, Ms Dowland, and Dr Watson

Public Business

Procedural Items

PT 101 **Apologies**

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Turver)

That the apologies from Councillors Allen, Buchanan, and McQueen, and Councillor Foster, Wellington City Council, and Councillor Macaskill for lateness, be confirmed.

PT102 **Oral Submissions**

The following persons spoke to their submissions:

- Karen Roberts, Vicki Terrell and Anne Bain, Representing the Total Mobility Advisory Group
- Janine Stewart, IHC
- Jane Smart, Hunt Health Care
- Cathy Liew, Vincentian Home
- Anne Bain, Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand
- Grace Wheeler, New Zealand View (Organisation Representing Vision Impaired Women)
- Vicki Terrell, (DPA, TM Advisory Group)
- Gerald Boot, Disability Information and Equipment Centre (Kapiti)

PT 103 **Total Mobility**

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Councillor Macaskill arrived at 1.15pm.

Resolved

(Cr Shields/Cr Bonner)

- (1) *That where appropriate the Total Mobility submissions be treated as submissions to the Annual Plan and Long Term Financial Strategy process.*
- (2) *That the Passenger Transport Committee defer its decisions on managing access to Total Mobility until after the Government has announced its own policies with respect to Total Mobility.*
- (3) *That the Committee welcomes the offer of the Total Mobility Advisory Group to undertake a broader consultation among Total Mobility users and representatives, as well as the responsible Government Agencies, with the goal of developing a Long-term Strategy for the future of the scheme.*
- (4) *That officers of the Wellington Regional Council be authorised to assist and facilitate the group and to participate as appropriate.*

Resolved

(Cr Turver/Cr Shields)

That in the meantime, the Wellington Regional Council's systems for training assessors and formal data collection be reviewed.

The meeting closed at 3.20pm

T J McDAVITT
Chairperson

Date: