

Subject

Burlington Transit – Holiday Service

Issue

Burlington's Holiday 2017 lacked bus service. The backlash was emphasized through many posts from concerned citizens.

Background

Burlington's strategic plan states we aim to be a City that Moves. "A variety of convenient, affordable and green forms of transportation that align with regional patterns are the norm."

Reduced bus service does not help us meet this goal. If Burlington wants to change the modal split, we must give people the options to do so. This includes transit service on Holidays.

Considerations

The first step towards transit as a viable option for citizens of Burlington is having service 365 days a year.

Conclusion

As we seek to Grow Bold and Grow Up, we need to ask ourselves if we want to consider our city one where transit is an option and a viable alternative?