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From: Marijn Simon Eterman
Sent: May 1, 2009 3:20 PM
To: MayorandCouncil
Subject: Whitby Estates Community Shuttle

Dear Madam Mayor and members of Council,

It has been brought to my attention that the District of West Vancouver has improved the Blue Bus service to include the #256 Whitby Community Shuttle, which swings by Keith Road East of Taylor Way on some of its trips. This bus route comes right by the back of Woodcroft Estates, and a number of our residents have welcomed this service with great enthusiasm and considerable gratitude. One of the frequent users I spoke to informed me that he regularly uses the service to travel to Park Royal. He also uses this service to transfer to the downtown routes of the Blue Bus network on a regular basis.

For many elderly people in our complex it is difficult to reach the nearest Translink bus stops on Marine Drive and Garden Avenue. This is quite a long walk from Woodcroft Estates, so the service you are offering is greatly appreciated by the residents of our six buildings, especially some of the elderly who can no longer drive.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you on behalf of our five Strata Corporations and all of our residents for the wonderful service you have been making available to us, and some of our residents have expressed the hope that this service will remain in effect for a long time to come and hopefully even expand into the weekend if possible.

With sincere thanks,

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