



To: Mayor and Council of the City of Saint John

Re: Transit qualifications

Your Worship and Council,

Why does Saint John's multi-million dollar public transit entity have no professional public transit representation?

The operations manager, who has no certified urban transportation credentials, is responsible for designing the current abysmal transit routing system.

The interim General Manager was selected from the staff of the Saint John Parking Commission and professes no public transit credentials.

The Transit Commission is comprised of Councils' representative and volunteers who, officially, have no choice on which board they sit. No experience necessary.

Perhaps the selection committee for the appointment of Transit Commission members can answer why there is no professional public transit representation associated with Saint John Transit.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ellen Carpenter". The signature is stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.

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