

HRM Transportation Standing Committee

Feed Nova Scotia & Its Volunteers

City Hall Halifax

Thursday February 22, 2018

Purpose

- ▶ To seek transportation support for those who volunteer at Feed Nova Scotia

Background

- ▶ Feed Nova Scotia:
 - ▶ Provides approx. 8,000 Kgs (18,000 lbs) to 146 food banks, shelters and meal programs ... every day. 56% are perishables
 - ▶ 100% funded by community
- ▶ Operating Model
 - ▶ \$2 is enough for us to deliver 3 meals worth of food, anywhere in Nova Scotia
 - ▶ Most of the food is donated or recovered
 - ▶ Staff are supported by approx. 32,000 volunteer hours per year

Volunteers: Profile

- ▶ Approx 1,000 volunteers are registered with Feed Nova Scotia
- ▶ Currently:
 - ▶ 392 “active” volunteers i.e. volunteer on a regular basis
 - ▶ 150 - 200 are regular weekly volunteers
- ▶ 60% are retired
- ▶ 78% are over 55 years of age
- ▶ 39% are over 65 years of age
- ▶ 45 regular weekly volunteers have identified public transportation as their means of travel to Feed Nova Scotia

Volunteers: Geographic Profile

▶ Dartmouth	12%
▶ Halifax	45%
▶ Bedford	13%
▶ Sackville	9%
▶ Other	21%

THANK YOU!

... Questions