

RESOLUTION NO. 21-33

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING A FREE MONTHLY PASS FOR INDIVIDUALS VACCINATED
AGAINST COVID-19

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit is researching methods to bring ridership back as Kitsap County progresses through the phases established by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit has been working closely with the Kitsap Health District and Peninsula Community Health Services on transportation to vaccination sites and establishment of a mass vaccination site in one of Kitsap Transit's buildings; and

WHEREAS, as an incentive for individuals to get vaccinated against COVID-19, Kitsap Transit would like to offer a free monthly pass to individuals who show proof of being vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, the monthly pass will be valid on any of Kitsap Transit's services; and

WHEREAS, the individual may choose to activate the pass for their free month any time within 12 months of the start of this promotion (June 1, 2021); and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit sees this as a dual benefit, both encouraging individuals to get vaccinated and to experience the benefits of riding transit; and

WHEREAS, justifications behind offering this program include:

- Reduce the loss of life due to COVID infections,
- Help Kitsap County remain in Phase 3 or better of the Governor's plan,
- Return to pre-COVID levels of ridership (or better),
- Assist local businesses and economy in remaining strong,
- Encourage new ridership;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes staff to establish a rider promotion offering free transit on or after June 1, 2021 for a month to those who show proof of having been vaccinated against COVID-19.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of May, 2021.



Robert Putaansuu, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Jill A. Boltz, MMC
Clerk of the Board