



2019 Transit Summit and Town Hall

SPEAKER BIOS



Vincent Puhakka *TTCRiders*

Vincent Puhakka joined TTCriders in 2012, when the organization was in its infancy and has since been a tireless advocate for transit riders in Toronto. In addition to his grassroots activism, he has written for such publications as the Toronto Star, Torontoist and Spacing Magazine; as well as made appearances on Newstalk 1010 radio and CBC Metro Morning.

After spending much of his adult life in the post-war suburb of Scarborough, Vincent now makes his home in downtown Toronto; where he steadfastly maintains he is not a latte-sipping elite.

Website: <http://www.ttcriders.ca>



Terry Johnson *President of Transport Action Canada*

Terry Johnson has been actively involved in campaigning for better bus and train services across Southwestern Ontario since 2011, has served on the board of Transport Action Ontario for two years, and was elected national president of Transport Action Canada in May 2019. He has a degree in Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford and moved to Canada in 2003 after meeting his wife Chandra Clarke.

Website: <http://www.transportaction.ca>



Sean Marshall *Co-founder Walk Toronto, Transit Blogger*

Sean Marshall is a Toronto-based geographer and writer with an interest in public transportation, pedestrian safety, and local politics. He is co-founder of Walk Toronto and is a contributor to TVO and Spacing Magazine.

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Jennifer Juste *Manager, Transportation Planning City of Guelph*

In her previous role as sustainable transportation program manager, Jennifer led the creation and development of the Sustainable Transportation program for the City of Guelph since 2006. This sustainable mobility program has achieved a tripling of daily trips by bike, supporting the expansion of carshare vehicles in the community, and establishing a stronger awareness and presence of safe and active travel to school programming in local elementary schools. Most recently as Manager of Transportation Planning, Jennifer is leading the update to the Transportation Master Plan which looks to the next 20 years of moving around our city more sustainably, safely and equitably. She has a Master of Urban Planning and a Bachelor of Science in Ecology.

Website: <http://www.guelph.ca>



Andrea Mikkila, *Supervisor, Transit Planning and Scheduling – Public Services, Guelph Transit – City of Guelph*

An update on the status of the 12 recommendations from the service review related to: Fare pricing policy, Community Bus review, Operational route review, Guelph Transit Strategic Plan, Morning shuttle service to Guelph Central Station, CoFare contract, Operator recertification program, Staffing adjustments, Vehicle maintenance reporting methods, Electronic Fare Management System (EFMS), On-demand Mobility Service and Stabilization of workforce levels.

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