

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR TRANSIT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: 3.3 Request for Service for P1 Powerboat Races

REPORT PREPARED BY: Derek Muench, Director of Transit & Parking

REPORT DATE: 3/14/22

MEETING DATE: 3/21/23

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A
Budgeted Expenditure:	N/A
Budgeted Revenue:	N/A

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin	N/A
Statutes:	
Municipal Code:	N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Sheboygan Transit Commission authorizes and approves all published and public transit services operated by Shoreline Metro and Metro Connection. The Sheboygan Transit Commission must also approve special requests for services outside normal operating hours, especially as they relate to events.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The Director of Transit & Parking has been working with City staff for the upcoming P1 Powerboat Races to be held on Sheboygan's lakefront, August 11-13, 2023. Two items of concern were identified in conjunction with this event: parking and shuttles to and from the events.

The Parking Utility will make available parking lots in downtown Sheboygan for visitor parking (Saturday and Sunday are free parking). However, this requires shuttle service to and from the event.

Shoreline Metro would provide trolley service (shuttles) to and from the event connecting the downtown parking lots with the marina, South Pier and King Park (the viewing locations). Trolley service is already provided on Friday, August 11, 2023 per the published and scheduled route. Hours of service and route will be normal. However, for Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 2023, the following hours of service are being proposed and requested for approval:

- August 12 – Service would run from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and route would be modified to service parking lots and viewing locations.
 - Normal service ends at 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays so this would require approval of additional hours above and beyond service.
- August 13 – Service would run from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and route would be modified to service parking lots and viewing locations.
 - There is no public transit service on Sundays so this is above and beyond service.

In addition to the request for service, the request also includes providing the Trolley service on Saturday and Sunday at “no cost”. This would be more of a “city-sponsored” service as part of the event to encourage attendees and bring people to Sheboygan for the event.

Expenses to provide service would be funded through the Shoreline Metro budget. No sponsorship revenue from other City departments or organizations is being requested.

Route map and additional operational specifics will be finalized by City staff and authorized by the Director of Transit & Parking.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends acceptance and approval of the request to provide service for the P1 Powerboat Races on August 11-13, 2023 as presented by the Director of Transit & Parking.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. None