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Trans Cab Service to St. Gabriel Villa, Chelmsford

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Recommendation

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Background

Transit service was requested for the residents of St. Gabriel Villa located in Chelmsford. Staff reviewed the Azilda/Chelmsford transit route and determined that St. Gabriel Villa could not be serviced without increasing the length of each scheduled trip by fifteen minutes. A budget enhancement option valued at \$95,000 was presented to the Finance Committee for consideration. At their December 5, 2011 meeting, the Committee withdrew the option and requested that staff review the possibility of providing Trans Cab Service to the Villa.

Trans Cab Service is a cost effective and efficient way of providing transit service to low density areas within the city limits. It is the extension of the conventional transit system and is utilized by many of our transit customers.

Trans Cab Service is currently available along M.R. 15 between Blezard Valley and Chelmsford to connect to regular transit routes. St. Gabriel Villa is a permanent Seniors' Residence which is located along the Trans Cab route and as such is eligible for this Trans Cab Service.

The current Trans Cab Service provider has been notified and will accommodate transportation requests to and from the Villa. Staff at St. Gabriel Villa have also been notified and have been provided with bilingual information packages for residents and visitors.

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The utilization of Trans Cab Service in this area will be monitored and future recommended changes will be identified and brought forward as warranted.