

Deep Cove Stages Offer Second Bus

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NORTH VANCOUVER—Deep Cove Stage Lines is ready to provide additional service for North Vancouver's east side residents with a second bus, district council was told Tuesday.

The company, presently running a one-bus service between the area east of the Seymour River and downtown Vancouver, has lined up a second vehicle for a proposed shuttle service between Deep Cove and the Lynn timer (Second Narrows) area, municipal clerk Cy Davis told council.

Davis, in a verbal report, advised council that operating costs for the six trips a day shuttle service between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. have been estimated at \$1,800 a month.

He said a schedule proposed by stage line proprietor Frank Prior is geared primarily to provide east end residents with a connecting service at Lynn timer with B.C. Hydro buses operating between central North Vancouver and the Kootenay Loop terminal in Vancouver.

The new bus would be routed to serve the Blueridge and Forest Ridge areas in Seymour Heights. Davis said proposed one-way fares on the shuttle bus would be 30 cents from Deep Cove and 20 cents from Seymour Heights.

Council, which earlier this month approved a \$5,000 subsidy for a four-month trial period for the additional shuttle bus, called for a written report on the operating costs and schedules of the proposed service.