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Donate-a-Ride Distributes Additional Tickets

Edmonton, October 14, 2008– Councillor Kim Krushell will be distributing an additional allocation of ETS tickets to Edmonton charitable agencies through the Donate-a-Ride program on Wednesday, October 15 at 11 a.m. in the City Room, City Hall.

This one-time ticket allocation is through the Edmonton Community Foundation. These funds were part of a monetary settlement resulting from a class action involving rubber products. The Foundation gave \$29,186 to the Donate-a-Ride program as transportation was one of the mandates for distribution.

“As the Chair of the Donate-a-Ride program, I am very pleased that the Edmonton Community Foundation has chosen this program for funds distribution”, stated Councillor Krushell. “These additional funds are an acknowledgement of the value of the Donate-a-Ride program to the community and the continued need for the program.”

To date, Donate-a-Ride has distributed over 587,024 ETS tickets with a value of over \$809,612.

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