

APPROVED MEETING NOTES

Shasta Regional Transportation Agency

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Shasta Senior Nutrition Programs
100 Mercy Oaks Drive
Redding, CA 96002
Wednesday, January 28, 2015
1:30 p.m.

(NOTE: These notes are not intended to serve as a transcript or verbatim record of the proceedings of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council, but rather as a record of the meeting time, place, attendance, and the order and general nature of the Advisory Council discussion, deliberations, and actions taken, if any.)

The following members were present:

Hallie Fonseca	-	TransDev Transportation
Sue Crowe	-	Shasta County Department of Public Works (DPW)
Kay Hudelson	-	Golden Umbrella
Lisa White	-	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA)
Cindy Dodds	-	Tri-Counties Community Network
Steve Smith	-	Help, Inc.
Chuck Aukland	-	Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA)
Debbie McClung	-	Shasta Senior Nutrition Programs (SSNP)
Del Lockwood	-	Shasta County HHSA/Opportunity Center
Sue Wolf	-	Shasta County HHSA

The following members were absent:

Kao Saechao	-	Far Northern Regional Center
Michael Harding	-	We Care A Lot/Far Northern Regional Center

The following nonmembers were present:

Keith Williams	-	Shasta Regional Transportation Agency Staff
Janie Coffman	-	Shasta Regional Transportation Agency Staff
Marci Gonzalez	-	Caltrans District 2
Sarah Grant	-	Redding Area Bus Authority
Rachelle Russell	-	Shasta County Department of Public Works (DPW)

1. Call to Order and Introductions:

Chair Sue Crowe called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

2. Public Comment Period (Limit Three Minutes per Speaker):

No comments.

3. SSTAC Election of Chair and Vice-Chair:

By motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously, Hallie Fonseca was voted chair and Steve Smith vice-chair for calendar year 2015.

4. Consider Approval of November 19, 2014, SSTAC Meeting Notes:

By motion made and seconded the minutes passed unanimously.

5. Burney Express Survey Results:

Keith Williams: In order of preference, survey respondents want 1) additional bus trips in the afternoon; 2) Saturday service; 3) service to Fall River Mills.

Sue Crowe: There were about 215 responses. The "reasonable to meet" criteria must be met.

Del Lockwood: It's possible ridership will go up with the expansion of service.

6. SRTA Update:

Keith Williams: The 2015/16 Unmet Transit Needs process has officially begun. The process is restructured this year to include more public outreach.

Keith Williams: In an effort to improve transit coordination, SRTA would like to get input from SSTAC members on what your riders needs are and what services are currently available to them through your service.

7. Transit Operator Updates:

Chuck Aukland (RABA): Will hopefully implement the first phase of the Short-Range Transit Plan in March with full implementation by summer. Fiscal year 2013/2014 showed an increase in ridership of about 3%. However, currently it has possibly plateaued, so it will be interesting to see what happens when the transit plan is implemented.

Sarah Grant (RABA): Automatic Vehicle Locators will be on the buses by March. RABA will soon have an interactive map on their website.

Lisa White (SSNP): There will be a California Highway Patrol inspection tomorrow.

Debbie McClung (SSNP): Have been working on the SRTA agreement.

Hallie Fonseca (TransDev Transportation): Finding drivers for the Burney Express is difficult.

Del Lockwood (HHSA/Opportunity Center): The transit shelter in front of the Opportunity Center is now completed.

Cindy Dodds (Tri-Counties Community Network): The volunteer driver program paperwork is currently at Mayers Memorial Hospital.

Marci Gonzalez (Caltrans D2): First Class Shuttle received their vehicle. Michelle Millette has retired.

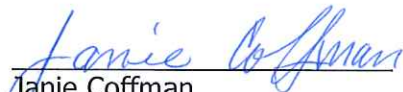
8. Shasta County Public Works –Introduction of Services:

Sue Crowe: Explained the various tasks that the Shasta County Department of Public Works performs.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, Hallie Fonseca adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janie Coffman
Recording Secretary