

CAC MINUTES

April 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Jones.

Members Present: Doris Brevoort, Ray Bock, BJ Carol, Robin Gosney, Chris and Judy Jones, Daniel Kihangu, Monette Partin, Dick Phillips, Irene Prokuski, Valerie Rose, Dave Stevens, from Skagit Transit Cheryl Willis, Maleah and Rogelio Conejo-Castro.

Public comment from Joe Kunzler regarding Skagit Transit's Long Range Transit Plan and concerns about proposed routings in Sedro Woolley that may adjust service away from the E State street and Bell street current bus stop.

It was moved by Dave Stevens, seconded by Daniel Kihangu the March minutes be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

Maleah Kuzminsky is new Skagit Transit Planning and Outreach Manager. She reviewed her experience and previous roles in transit. She was a previous board member for a Public Health Board that supported disability programs. She will attend Community Advisory Committee meetings. She comes to Skagit Transit with a knowledge of hydrogen fueling processes.

Skagit Transit is in the final public comment period for the Long Range Transit Plan. Feedback via public survey will be launched April 14 and end May 14th. It is accessible on Skagit Transit's website. Skagit Transit will review Long Range Transit Plan survey data in upcoming meetings.

As a presenter member Valerie Rose spoke on features in various fixed route coaches.

BJ Carol presented on a Skagit Transit program given at the La Conner Senior Center by Cheryl Willis and herself.

Judy Jones gave an update on HB1418, PTBA governing bodies, that would allow for two rider representatives to be voting board members. It has passed the house and has been forwarded to the rules committee for a second reading on April 7.

Cheryl Willis gave a ridership update, showing monthly ridership figures. She also provided a summary of events that Skagit Transit is engaged in.

Committee report was given by Irene Prokuski Vice Chair that she will be contacting each Community Advisory Committee member to collect their thoughts about being in an advisory role and areas of transit service of interest.

It was moved and seconded that the CAC meeting be adjourned by Dave Stevens and Robin Gosney.