

CAC MINUTES

May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Jones at 4:32 PM.

Members Present: Doris Brevoort, Craig and Louise Edens, Robin Gosney, Chris and Judy Jones, Dick Phillips, Valerie Rose, Cheryl Willis, and Brad Windler.

There was one public comment by Joe Kunzler, asking Skagit Transit to once again establish a mask mandate.

The April minutes were approved as submitted.

WE then enjoyed a presentation from guest speaker Mark Hamilton, transportation planner with Skagit Council Of Governments, who reported on findings of the recent October 2021 household survey on area transit and travel. Information will soon be available for distribution, hopefully in June.

Under staff reporting, Brad gave an overview and updated information on the state Move Ahead package to fund transit youth fares. The Skagit Transit Board of Directors will be asked permission to start the program as of June 1.

Youth 15 through 18 are going to be using the Umo system, for tracking purposes, and a birth date will be incorporated into the system to verify the age of the rider.

Brad also announced that, unfortunately, The planned fall bus service changes are being curtailed to a future time, due to current driver shortage.

It was unanimously decided the CAC travel date to Concrete be postponed to a later date in August or early September, due to schedule conflicts. The June hybrid meeting will take place at the regular place, time and date, June 14, 4:30 pm.

There was no Region Awareness report for this month.

For the Round Table session, Cheryl gave an overview of the upcoming Berry Dairy Days festival and Skagit Transit involvement. Shuttle service will be available to and from throughout the festival, held June 18 – 19. Members are encouraged to publicize this event to all contacts and on social media.

It was then moved and seconded the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Jones

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