

CAC MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Jones at 4:30pm.

Members Present:

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

Public comment from Joe Kunzler regarding that he appreciates route 513 operations June 28 from Chuckanut Park & Ride to Airport Drive for access to Skagit Skies Air show. Mr. Kunzler also expressed his interest in being a representative on the Skagit Transit board of directors if there is a change in composition of the board. Lastly, he would like to see public comments at CAC meetings at 3 minutes rather than 2 minutes per person.

Public comment from Mike Mills who attended the meeting to observe CAC meeting flow and learn more about CAC discussions and Skagit Transit's operations. His professional background was shared.

It was moved by Robin Gosney, seconded by Monette Partin that the May minutes be tabled for the July meeting to adjust section on the new pilot Guemes Island service. Motion carried.

The question of whether or not public comment time restrictions should be added to the CAC by-laws was introduced. Further discussion is to take place.

Membership applications are in process of being received for review by the CAC. Interested individuals can find the linked application for membership on the CAC information page on the Skagit Transit web site.

Guemes Island new pilot bus service six-month trial run started June 2, 2025 – operational procedures were presented.

Committee member bus passes are not honored on WTA 80x runs as it is not included in the regional agreement presently. This will be discussed in Fall.

Staff Report was presented. CAC educational outing timing and site location is being reviewed. Maleah Kuzminsky gave a ridership update, showing monthly ridership figures. Cheryl Willis provided a summary of events that Skagit Transit is engaged in.

No CAC member transit connector reports provided.

CAC Chair Judy Jones discussed details from The Week Without Driving June 4 webinar training. Noted change, formerly the event was set up a “challenge” and it is now being presented as an “opportunity” for officials to gain insights into giving up the car keys during the week of September 29 – October 5, then reporting on the experience.

It was moved by Monette Partin and seconded by BJ Carol that the CAC meeting be adjourned and unanimously passed.