10/11/2026 CAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Summary

Prepared by: Rogelio Conejo, Skagit Transit Community Engagement Coordinator

Committee Members' Present:
Robin Gosney, Ray Bock, Irene Prokuski, Valerie Rose, Chris Jones, Kirk Kennedy, Joe Macdonald, Monette Partin, Dave Stevens, Doris Brevoort, Judy Jones

Skagit Transit Staff Present:
Maleah Kuzminsky, Sarah Pelle, Derek Messling

Community Advisory Committee Updates:

- Approval of September meeting minutes pending spelling correction on Advisory
- CAC nominations: Will begin at the start of November 2026.
    - Refresher on the process of nominations, voting, positions, and rules.
- Member Liaison Exchange Program – on the Skagit Transit Board Agenda.
    - Formal recommendation from CAC was approved by Skagit Transit CEO
    - If approved by the board, program will likely begin in Spring 2027
- Potential guest speaker for next year – Cameron Crass, Intercity Transit, Bus Ambassador Program
- Review of Week Without Driving
- Role of the CAC moving forward

Skagit Transit Staff Report:

- Clarification on the information that was presented on the special session board of directors meeting on September 29th.
    - Budget deficit
    - Potential removal of routes: 300, 409 and 717 to be replaced with Microtransit
    - Discussion about potential for contracting out certain positions
    - Microtransit: What it is and how it might be structured
    - Increase in expenses- fuel
- Ridership report
    - 47,501 total riders for August
        - 6,520 paratransit riders
        - 12.8% of fixed route and paratransit riders are youth (18 and under)
- Addressing the complaints to the route maps on the Skagit Transit website.

Adjournment