

Skagit Transit Community Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes October 13, 2020 -Virtual Meeting

Committee Members

Chris Jones - Chair

Judy Jones – Co Chair

Joe Kunzler – S.P.

Valerie Rose

Robin Gosney

Dick Phillips

Doris Brevoort

Louise Edens

Craig Edens

Skagit Transit

Brad Windler

Cheryl Willis

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by Chris Jones

II. Introduction of Guests

None

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Meeting Minutes Approval

Doris moved to accept the minutes and Joe seconded the motion. Approved and carried.

V. Longer 90 Minute Meetings / 2 meetings a month Group decision is to maintain 60 minute CAC meetings. Additional meetings per month will be unofficial without staff and minutes. Arrangement of 2nd meetings is the members duty on one topic.

VI. Recovery Vision Statement & Goals Development

Skagit Transit goal is Safe, economical, reliable transportation. Recovery campaign to reassure the community when Covid is tamped down suggestion accepted.

VII. My Ride (Real Time Digital Info)

Skagit Transit Board of Directors approved purchase & installation of My Ride system. Timeline first quarter ready for use. Click on app to see where bus is at that moment. GPS real time feed included. Bus stop number type into the App to learn the actual time the next bus is arriving. Kiosk display included showing time of actual arrival. New bus stop signs implementation is required. Connections with other buses times will be highlighted on the App.

VIII. Food Delivery for Food Bank

Skagit Transit continues to deliver food from the Helping Hands food bank to families. Also, a

Stuff the Bus food drive will occur on Oct 23 from 11:30-5:30 at Fred Meyer Burlington. CAC members will email out and post the Food Drive flyer that Cheryl is sending to all CAC members. Thank you for spreading the word on the Food Drive.

VIII. Future – Transit Board Communications

Chris Jones will make the CAC report to the Skagit Transit board every month he is chairman. Brad can read a written statement to the Board.

XI. Round Table

Oct 6 the town of Concrete asked Skagit Transit to participate in National Night Out.

CAC membership applications is located at www.SkagitTransit.org. Suggested that each CAC member spread the word about CAC opportunities and introduce new potential joining member. No firm commitment by the college about a transit agreement. Hope to confirm in the next year. When its in place then CAC joining option can be passed along. Doris can set up a extra credit program.

X. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:06pm