Burlington City Hall Council Chambers 833 South Spruce Street Burlington, WA 98233

Skagit Transit Board of Directors Agenda

Regular Meeting June 20th, 2024 12:00 p.m.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. CONSENT / ACTION ITEMS

All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Skagit Transit Board of Directors for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Board with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from Consent Action Items and placed on Regular Action Items by request.

	a)	Approval of May Meeting Minutes	Page 3-4
	b)	Approval of Claims and Payroll April Payroll Direct Deposit and Checks #17161-17167	\$1,453,529
		April Direct Federal withholding transfer	\$260,238
		April Claims Checks and ACH #1821-1963	\$756,949
	c)	Approve April Budget Update	Page 5
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Skagit Transit Board of Directors Officers

Mayor Matt Miller Chair Commissioner Peter Browning .. Vice Chair

Skagit Transit Board of Directors Membership and Votes

Mayor of Anacortes	1	Non-Voting Members
Mayor of Burlington	1	Community Advisory Committee Chair
Mayor of Mount Vernon	1	Skagit Transit Labor Union President
Mayor of Sedro - Wooley	1	
Skagit County Commissioner District 1	1	
Skagit County Commissioner District 2	1	
Skagit County Commissioner District 3	1	
Mount Vernon Councilperson	1	
Burlington Councilperson	1	

Quorum Requirement

A quorum consists of a simple majority (5) of the total votes (9).

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RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS SKAGIT TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Skagit Transit Board of Directors Meeting 5-15-2024 - YouTube

The Skagit Transit Board of Directors met in a regular Meeting in Burlington, WA and via teleconference. Board Chair Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call, and introductions.

Members Present

Ron Wesen, Skagit County Commissioner Peter Donovan, City of Mount Vernon, Mayor Matt Miller, City of Anacortes, Mayor (Chair) Bill Aslett, City of Burlington, Mayor Julia Johnson, City of Sedro Woolley, Mayor James Stavig, City of Burlington, Councilmember Colleen Kennedy, Labor Representative (non-voting member)

Members Present via Teleconference

Peter Browning, Skagit County Commissioner (Vice-Chair) Represented by Sandy Perkins, Skagit County Auditor Judy Jones, Community Advisory Committee (Chair, non-voting member)

Members Absent:

Lisa Janicki, Skagit County Commissioner Andrew Vander Stope, City of Mount Vernon, Councilmember

Providing Legal Counsel:

None

1 Public Comment:

No Public Comment was made.

2 Consent / Action Items:

- a) Approval of April Meeting Minutes
- b) Approval of Claims and Payroll
- c) Approve March Budget Update
- d) Approve Fare Free Service to the Concrete Back to School Fair
- e) Approve WA State Commerce Clean Energy Grant Programs Application
- f) Approve Economic Development of Public Facilities Grant Application

Ms. Johnson moved to approve all Consent / Action items except for item d at the request of Mr. Stavig. Mr. Donovan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3 Full Discussion/Action Items:

a) <u>Approve Fare Free Service to the Concrete Back to School Fair</u>
Mr. Stavig asked clarifying questions about this event and how the Fare Free Service works.

Mr. Aslett moved to approve fare free service for the Concrete Back to School Event. Mr. Wesen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b) Approve Resolution 2024-05: Surplus of Equipment

Ms. Stidham read the report as presented in the packet. She amended the budget impact to include a \$2,500-\$10,000 positive cash for each vehicle sold.

Mr. Aslett moved to approve Resolution 2024-05. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Present

Laura Klein, Clerk of the Board Nicolas Bergman, Information Technologies Chris Arkle, Finance/Accounting Manager Jennifer Davidson, Director of HR Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer Greg Latham, Director of Maintenance and Operations

Staff Present via Teleconference:

Aggie Juarez, Director of Facilities; Joe Macdonald; Director of Safety and Training; Abby Bissell, HR Generalist; Justin Self, IT; Mika Bergman, Maintenance; Rebekah Tuno, Grants Manager; Ryan Long, Maintenance; Jim Young, Operations Supervisor; Eric Gambill, Operations Supervisor; Les O'Neill, Operations Supervisor

Members of Public Present

None

Members of the Public Present via Teleconference:

"Sonsh", "Alysa", "MS", "00000", Madaline Handzlik

c) Approve HB Hansen Change Order #9

Ms. Stidham read the report as presented in the packet.

Ms. Johnson moved to approve HB Hansen Change Order #9. Mr. Wesen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

d) Approve Astound Contract Continution

Ms. Stidham read the report as presented in the packet.

Mr. Wesen moved to approve the Astound Contract Continuation. Mr. Aslett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

e) Approve Dispatch Agreement 2024-2025

Ms. Stidham read the report as presented in the packet.

Mr. Aslett moved to approve the Dispatch Agreement. Mr. Stavig seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4 Information Items

a) Personnel Policy Manual

Ms. Stidham provided an update on the Personnel Policy Manual. Staff is continuing to work on this and will be sending it for a final review on Friday.

b) CEO Update

Ms. Stidham presented a verbal report including the following topics:

MOA2

Recruitments

Conferences

Triennial

Governance Committee Update

Meeting with 911, DEM, and Sheriff's Department

Meeting with Community Transit

Long Range Transit Plan and other community events

Strategic Plan

A full report of the CEO update can be found at time marker 27:08 on the meeting recording.

c) CAC Update (not on agenda)

Ms. Jones provided a short update on the CAC meeting that occurred the night before. A full report will be included in the June Board Packet.

Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Attest:	Matt Miller, Chair Skagit Transit Board of Directors
 Laura Klein, Clerk of Skagit Transit Board	



Skagit Transit Board Meeting

June 20, 2024

TO: Skagit Transit Board of Directors

FROM: Chris Arkle, Accounting & Finance Manager

SUBJECT: Monthly Budget Update Report for April 2024

INFORMATION: The monthly budget reports are presented for your review. Items of interest

are:

Revenues:

Sales Tax Received:

April	2024	2023	2022
April	1,265,506	1,195,022	1,155,719

Grant Revenue:

Federal Operating

Federal Capital 180,697
Local Operating State Operating State Capital -

Fare Revenue:

	2024	2023	2022	2021
April	63,466	59,088	61,961	47,726
Yrly-Budget	706,000	684,500	592,964	545,000
Mon-Budget	58,833	57,042	49,414	45,417

Expenses

Capital

Ending Cash:

April 2024	April 2023	April 2022
4,383,218	3,061,824	5,260,634

Reserves:

	April 2024	April 2023	April 2022
Operating	5,439,703	5,162,261	5,022,804
Facilities	10,400,000	10,400,000	8,400,000
Capital			
Replacement	5,208,947	4,412,395	4,015,912
Non-Designated	1,629,638	1,546,645	1,505,248
Total	22,678,288	21,521,301	18,943,964

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board approve the monthly budget report.



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve Policy 005.25 – Paying Non-PO Invoices	

One of the policies reviewed by the Governance Committee is the Paying Non-PO Invoices policy. Some major changes made to this policy include:

- Allowing for a designated employee other than the Receiving clerk to submit shopping slips and requisitions to AP.
- Adding language making the Department Manager responsible for the procurement and authorization of the invoice.
- Procedures for FleetNet have been removed as they are no longer part of current practices.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the revised policy 005.25 – Paying Non-PO Invoices.

BUDGET IMPACT:



то:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT: Approve Policy 005.30 - Paying PO Invoices		

One of the policies reviewed by the Governance Committee is the Paying PO Invoices policy. Some major changes made to this policy include:

- Allowing for a designated employee other than the Receiving clerk to submit shopping slips and requisitions to AP.
- Adding language allowing the AP Clerk to modify POs to match the invoice if needed.
- Procedures for FleetNet have been removed as they are no longer part of current practices.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the revised policy 005.30 - Paying PO Invoices.

BUDGET IMPACT:



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT: Approve Policy 085.20 - Fixed Asset Capitalization		

One of the policies reviewed by the Governance Committee is the Fixed Asset Capitalization policy. Some major changes made to this policy include:

- Updating the values for IT and Non-IT Non-Capitalized Items (\$1,000-\$4,999)
- Listing items that are to be tracked with asset tags regardless of purchase price
- Moving the responsibility from each dept to the Finance department for tracking assets
- Identifying the responsible parties at various points in the procurement process for items to be tracked with asset tags
- Adding language requiring an incident report to be completed for any destroyed or damaged equipment
- Clarifying that the asset begins to depreciate when it is placed into service.
- Updates to the asset depreciation list to include Land Improvements and changing non-bus vehicles from 3-5 years to 4-7 years of depreciation.
- Adding a sample asset disposition form, a confirmation of disposition form, and an asset transfer form to the policy

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the revised policy 085.20 – Fixed Asset Capitalization.

BUDGET IMPACT:



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT: Approve Personnel Policies Manual		

Skagit Transit's HR and Executive teams have been working for over a year to revise the Personnel Policies Manual to ensure compliance with current agency practices as well as any new state and federal laws that have come into place since the last major revision in 2012.

The Lexipol system has assisted us in organizing the policies in an easily digestible format and helped us further define the purpose and scope of each policy. Employees will now have online access to the manual as well as customizable policies and training bulletins. This will allow for and assist with ensuring policies are federally compliant and this will provide transparency for all employees through the online portal access. Our attorney will support us with state law changes.

Management has met with, and reviewed concerns brought up by the union. We will review the PPM in approximately 6 months to revisit any changes or concerns. Staff is also working toward a procedure to notify the union about state and federal policy updates that do not require union input to be implemented.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the revised Personnel Policies Manual.

BUDGET IMPACT:



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve 2024 Bylaws	

The Governance Committee has been working through the policies of Skagit Transit. One of the early goals of the Committee was to revise the Skagit Transit Bylaws, which had not been updated since 2011. Today, we are presenting the results of the Committee's work and are asking for approval of the new Bylaws. These Bylaws were sent to the Board and the Union on May 19th for their 30-day review. Below is a summary of major changes made to this document:

- The non-voting union member of the Board will now be approved by the Board
- The membership of the Board will consist in part of one city council member from each Burlington and Anacortes on odd years and one city council member from each Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley on even years

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the revised Bylaws.

BUDGET IMPACT:



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors		
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer		
SUBJECT:	Approve Contract 23-015: Allied Universal Security Services Extension		

In May 2023, the Board approved contract 23-015 in a special meeting, allowing Allied Universal Security to perform services for us through May 31st, 2024.

Staff is asking the Board to approve a contract extension through December 31st, 2024 to allow adequate time to complete the procurement process in line with Skagit Transit's Procurement Policy and applicable State Law.

The delay was due to the prolonged absence of a key staff member before interim support could be arranged, preventing the initiation of a competitive process and posing potential risks of work stoppage or unauthorized expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the extension to contract 23-015 for Allied Universal Security Services

BUDGET IMPACT:

Estimated Budget Impact: Estimated at \$181,203, which was accounted for in the 2024 budget. No additional budget impact expected.



то:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve Contract 18-009: Don's Group Attire Extension	

Don's Group Attire provides Skagit Transit-branded uniforms for our employees. Our contract with them began February 1^{st} , 2019, and ended January 31^{st} , 2022, with the option of an additional 2 years. Our records indicate that this contract did not go to the Board in 2018 as originally thought.

The current extension is from May 5th, 2024, to September 30th, 2024.

Another extension is sought to allow adequate time to complete the procurement process in line with Skagit Transit's Procurement Policy and applicable State Law. The inability to plan and initiate a competitive procurement process has led to this situation, and the extension aims to prevent potential work stoppages or unauthorized expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the initial contract including this extension to contract 18-009 for Don's Group Attire.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Estimated Budget Impact: \$16,085 for 6 months (included in 2024 budget). No further budget impact expected.



то:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors		
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer		
SUBJECT:	Approve Contract 18-001-P: Guardian Alarm Systems Extension		

Contract 18-001-P has been in effect since May 1st, 2018, and ended May 31st, 2024. Guardian Alarm Systems, Inc has been providing Fire Protection System Services to our MOA and Skagit Station.

Staff is asking the Board to approve a contract extension spanning from June 1st, 2024, to December 31st, 2024 to allow time to follow the competitive procurement process as stipulated in the Skagit Transit procurement policy. The process usually followed to initiate a competitive bid was not able to be done due to the extended absence of the Procurement Coordinator. This extension would prevent potential risks of work stoppage or unauthorized expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the extension to contract 18-001-P for Guardian Alarm Systems.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Estimated Budget Impact: Not to Exceed \$4,500.



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve Change to Grant Approval Process	

To improve efficiencies in applying for grants for MOA2, staff is requesting the Board remove the requirement to gain Board approval before applying for MOA2 grants. This will remove any unintended barriers to submit grants such as short deadlines and will prevent us from missing deadlines and potentially missing out on critical funds for this project. As always, the Board will need to approve any grant funds being awarded to us and will be informed of any grants that are being sought.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the change to the grant approval process by removing the requirement to get Board approval before grants are accepted.

BUDGET IMPACT:



TO:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve New Signers to Bank Account	

To ensure transparency in Agency operations and to make sure adequate signatures are available in the absence of an authorized account signer, h\Y'6cUfX'7\UJf'UbX'J']W'7\UJf will be added to Skagit Transit's bank accounts as authorized signers.

H\Y 6cUfX 7\U]f UbX J]W 7\U]f will be added to the following accounts:

- Acct ending in 1711
- Acct ending in 9580
- Acct ending in 9606
- Acct ending in 7551

After approval, meetings will be scheduled with the bank to get them on the accounts. K \Yb' UbYk 7\U]f UbXJ]W 7\U]f UfY gY YWWX]b h\Y bYk mYUfžh\Y gUa Y dfcWggk]``VY Zc``ck YX hc UXX h\Ya hc h\Y UWki bhg'

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve h(Y'6cUfX'7)UfUbX'J W'7Uf as signers on Skagit Transit Bank Accounts.

BUDGET IMPACT:



то:	Skagit Transit Board of Directors	
FROM:	Crystle Stidham, Chief Executive Officer	
SUBJECT:	Approve New CAC Member	

On the June 11^{th} CAC Meeting, the CAC voted to recommend the Board of Directors approve applicant Irene Procuski for committee membership.

Irene has extensive mass transit rider experience and organizational skills to bring to the table for the benefit of the CAC and Skagit Transit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve Irene Procuski as a new CAC member.

BUDGET IMPACT:



APRIL Performance Report

Ridership Comparison: Fixed Route

Month to Month	Actual	% Change 2024 vs	YTD	Actual	% Change 2024 vs
2024	42,350		2024	156,641	
2023	38,730	9%	2023	138,097	13.43%
2019	63,775	-33.59%	2019	239,564	-34.61%

Average Weekday Ridership:

2023 1,680 2024 1,838

Fixed Route Weekday Highlights



Ridership Top 5 Routes Overall

5 Routes w/largest increase vs April 2023

208 MV/Burlington	6,901
205 Mount Vernon	4,046
207 Mount Vernon	3,748
90X Everett Connector	3,677
40X MV/Anacortes	2,637

513 Burlington/Anacortes	55%
615 MV/LaConner/Anacortes	42%
207 Mount Vernon	35%
70X Mount Vernon	33%
205 Mount Vernon	21%

Fare Report:

Fixed Route	Paratransit	Full Fare and Passes	Reduced Fare (Seniors & PwD)	Free Rides (Youth & Courtesy)
Total	1,054	14261	10807	6940
Paratransit				
Total	2646	156	73	30

UMO Data:

Total Paratransit Boardings		5,536
	UMO Boardings on Paratransit	3,516
	UMO Percentage on Paratransit	57.45%
Paratransit Trips on Fixed Route		990
Total Fixed Route Boardings		42,350
	UMO Boardings on Fixed Route	24,484
	UMO Percentage on Fixed Route	72.97%
Total Number of Boardings (All Modes)		45,866
	UMO Total Number Boardings	28,000
	UMO Percentage of Total Boardings	63.81%



Paratransit



97.45%

Ridership Comparison: Paratransit

Month to Month	Actual	% Change 2024 vs	YTD	Actual	% Change 2024 vs
2024	5,536		2024	27,938	
2023	5,530	0.11%	2023	27,938	0.00%
2019	6,622	-16.40%	2019	30,586	-8.66%

Denials 0

Cancel/No Show 820

Will call/Same Day 153

New applicants 88

Renewal applicants 23

Paratransit trips on fixed route 1054

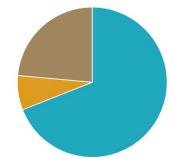
Monthly Maintenance Facts and Figures

Fixed Route Total Miles Operated- 116,771.3 miles
Paratransit Total Miles Operated- 45,258.3 miles

Diesel Fuel Consumed 153,528
Propane Fuel Consumed 47,531

Skagit Transit Fare Payments by Media Type

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Media Type	Count	Percentage
Card	19,014	69.02%
Paper Token	2,041	7.41%
Mobile	6,494	23.57%
Transfer Ticket		
External		
	27,549	100.00%
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MAY Performance Report

Ridership Comparison: Fixed Route

Month to Month	Actual	% Change 2024 vs	YTD	Actual	% Change 2024 vs
2024	41,794		2024	198,433	
2023	39,085	7%	2023	177,522	11.78%
2019	65,493	-36.19%	2019	305,057	-34.95%

Average Weekday Ridership: 2023 1,691

2024 1,825

Fixed Route Weekday Highlights



Ridership Top 5 Routes Overall 5 Routes w/largest increase vs May 2023

208 MV/Burlington	5,918
205 Mount Vernon	3,425
90X Everett Connector	3,215
207 Mount Vernon	3,041
40X MV/Anacortes	2,272

615 MV/LaConner/Anacortes	63%
101 Burlington	61%
513 Burlington/Anacortes	60%
207 Mount Vernon	55%
70X Mount Vernon	52%

Fare Report:

Fixed Route	Paratransit	Full Fare and Passes	Reduced Fare (Seniors & PwD)	Free Rides (Youth & Courtesy)
Total	1109	13234	11054	7308
Paratransit				
Total	2983	154	30	32

UMO Data:

Total Paratransit Boardings	5,422
UMO Boardings on Paratransit	3,199
UMO Percentage on Paratransit	69.49%
Paratransit Trips on Fixed Route	1,109
Total Fixed Route Boardings	56,837
UMO Boardings on Fixed Route	39,158
UMO Percentage on Fixed Route	45.15%
Total Number of Boardings (All Modes)	60,036
UMO Total Number Boardings	42,357
UMO Percentage of Total Boardings	41.74%



Paratransit



97%

Ridership Comparison: Paratransit

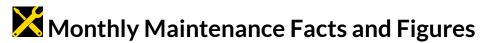
Month to Month	Actual	% Change 2024 vs	YTD	Actual	% Change 2024 vs
2024	3,199		2024	29,251	
2023	5,530	-42.15%	2023	27,856	5%
2019	6,622				

Zero Denials 847 Cancel/No-Show 168 Will Calls/Same Day Rides

81 new applicants

29 renewal applications

Paratransit trips on Fixed Route: 1,109 trips

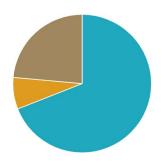


Fixed Route Total Miles Operated- 116,771.3 miles Paratransit Total Miles Operated- 45,258.3 miles

Diesel Fuel Consumed	156,002 Gallons
Propane Fuel Consumed	45,878 Gallon Equivalents

Skagit Transit Fare Payments by Media Type

Media Type	Count	Percentage	
Card	19,014	69.02%	
Paper Token	2,041	7.41%	
Mobile	6,494	23.57%	
Transfer Ticket			
External			
	27,549	100.00%	
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	Transfer T	icket Extern	al



CAC REPORT

May 14, 2024

At Today's meeting, the new Planning And outreach Supervisor/CAC Liaison, Stevie Mathews, was introduced. She gave a brief overview of her work experience in the transit industry, and is looking forward to moving to the northwest.

We also had two guests: Julie Myers from Community Action, and CAC applicant Irene Prokuski. Both were encouraged to present questions or comments as the meeting progressed.

There were no additional public comments.

Cheryl announced the new class of seven drivers is experiencing their training runs, and a couple came to the agency already CDL certified.

Cheryl then reported on the three marketing events that took place in April – The Anacortes Street Fair, the blood drive at Skagit Station, and the Veterans' event in Mt. Vernon.

After discussions surrounding the county connector access and the upcoming availability to Sound Transit, as its plans move forward, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Jones

CAC Chair

CAC REPORT

June 11, 2024

At this time the CAC has voted to recommend the Board Of Directors approve applicant Irene Procuski for committee membership. She has extensive mass transit rider experience and organizational skills to bring to the table for benefit of the CAC and Skagit Transit.

Some software glitches in use of the UMO card for CAC members using Whatcom Transit have been reported in the past and are in process of being resolved.

The staff report was given, and during the round table session, the request for extended service hours was once more brought forward.

Next meeting: July 9. See agency calendar for details.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Jones

CAC Chair