

TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 27th, 2023

Presiding: Nancy Muller, Chair

Committee Present: Chair Nancy Muller, Vice Chair AdriAnne Carlson and Tyler Francke

Staff Present: Todd Wood, Transit Director and Heidi Muller, Transit Coordinator

Others Present: Two Public Members

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Muller called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Introductions of all members and staff followed.

CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes for March 23rd, 2023 were discussed. Correction regarding that Member Peterson was not present to second the motion of adjournment. Vice Chair Carlson proposed a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Committee Member Francke. Motion carried 3-0.

June 29th, 2023, Member Francke proposed a change as the Committee Present was double labeled on the top of the minutes. Vice Chair Carlson proposed a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Committee Member Francke. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC INPUT:

No Public Input.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Operations Report: Ms. Muller reported the weekday 99X service has increased by 8%. Paratransit Dial-A-Ride has increased 11%. Saturday service increased by 32.67% on the fixed route; and 33% on the Dial-A-Ride Service. Total ridership was up by 19.5%.

B. September Schedule Updates: Mr. Wood reported new schedule changes starting September 11th, 2023. Woodburn will increase seven (7) runs a day.

C. Shopper Shuttle Service: Mr. Wood noted that the Shopper Shuttle trips have been on the decline since COVID. Trips have declined about 60% since June 2020. Mr. Wood noted that riders want more time to shop and be able to schedule multiple trips to stores in the same day. The Committee discussed the shopper shuttle service.

Member Franke proposed the motion to eliminate the shopper shuttle and Vice Chair Carlson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

D. Ride Clackamas Website: Ms. Muller presented the new website that gives riders information on traveling on all the Clackamas County transit agencies.

E. Transit Office Building Update: Mr. Wood reported that an RFQ has been released for the start of the new transit building.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Committee Openings and Attendance: Mr. Wood reported that former member Paul Waterman will be rejoining the Committee. Mr. Wood reported that Committee Member Mr. Peterson has been absent from the committee for over one (1) year. Attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful. Vice Chair Carlson proposed the motion to remove Mr. Peterson from the Committee due to unexcused absences, and Member Franke seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The City Council would be informed and removing Mr. Peterson will be their responsibility.

B. Council Liaison Update: Mr. Wood reported that Councilor Varwig has resigned from City Council. The Committee recognized Councilor Varwig for his dedication and assistance in getting people involved in the Committee. A new liaison will be appointed by the City Council.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Member Franke mentioned that he and wife are expecting twins in September so he might be meeting virtually for a couple of meetings.

ADJOURN: Member Franke moved to adjourn, Vice Chair Carlson seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0. Chair Muller adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Heidi Muller