

# AGENDA

## PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### February 20, 2024

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG**  
**PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**CouncilConference Room**  
**501 North Anderson Street**  
**Ellensburg, WA 98926**  
**And remotely via Zoom**  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**  
**3:30 PM - Regular Meeting**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members**

1.A Call the February 20, 2024 Meeting to Order.

1.B Roll Call of PTAC Members.

**2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)**

2.A Motion to Approve the February 2024 PTAC Agenda.

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

3.A Motion to approve the January 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

**4. Guest Speakers**

4.A There are no guest speakers.

**5. Follow Up Items**

5.A Follow up items will be discussed in the Transit Updates Section.

**6. Ridership Stats**

6.A January 2024 Ridership Stats.

**7. Agenda Items**

7.A None

**8. Transit Marketing Updates**

8.A None

**9. Transit Updates**

9.A 5th Avenue Sidewalk Project.

9.B Fixed Route Brochures.

9.C SURC Bus Shelter Artwork.

9.D 2024 Capital Projects

10. **Member Updates**
11. **Next PTAC Meeting**
  - 11.A March 19, 2024
12. **Adjournment**



For more information on the Ellensburg Public Transit Advisory Committee, contact Transit Manager, Betsy Dunbar, at 509-925-8680.

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## **CITY OF ELLENSBURG**

## **Minutes of Public Transit Advisory Committee, Regular Meeting**

**Date of Meeting**

**January 16, 2024**

**Time of Meeting**

**3:30 PM**

**Place of Meeting**

**CouncilConference Room  
501 North Anderson Street  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
And remotely via Zoom**

### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members**

#### **1.A Call to Order and Roll Call.**

Council member Miller called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm.

The following members attended the PTAC Meeting in person or virtually:  
David Miller, Amy Spitznas, Jim Hurson, Charles Johnson, Joey Bryant.

Also in attendance were:

Betsy Dunbar - COE, Keiko Walsh - HopeSource, Spencer Klewin -  
HopeSource

### **2. Approval of Agenda**

#### **2.A Approval of the January 16, 2024 PTAC Agenda**

Council member Spitznas motioned to approve the January 16, 2024 PTAC  
Agenda.

Motion carried. 5-0

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

#### **3.A Approval of the December 19, 2023 PTAC Minutes**

Council member Spitznas motioned to approve the December 19, 2023, PTAC  
Meeting Minutes.

Motion carried. 5-0

### **4. Guest Speakers**

#### **4.A No Guest Speakers**

### **5. Follow Up Items**

5.A No Follow Up Items

## **6. Ridership Stats**

6.A December 2023 Ridership Stats

December 2023 Ridership Stats were shared with the group.

## **7. Agenda Items**

7.A No Agenda Items

## **8. Transit Marketing Updates**

8.A Marketing Update

A brief overview of the 2024 marketing plan was shared.

## **9. Transit Updates**

9.A Courthouse Sidewalk Project

Staff shared that the County will be partnering with the City for a new sidewalk on 5th Avenue in front of the courthouse which will also include a bus shelter.

9.B Bus Schedules and Maps Brochure

A draft of the new bus schedules and maps brochure was shared with the group. Committee members gave helpful suggestions and feedback.

## **10. Member Updates**

10.A Open for Discussion if Time Permits.

No updates were shared.

## **11. Next PTAC Meeting**

11.A Tuesday, February 20, 2024

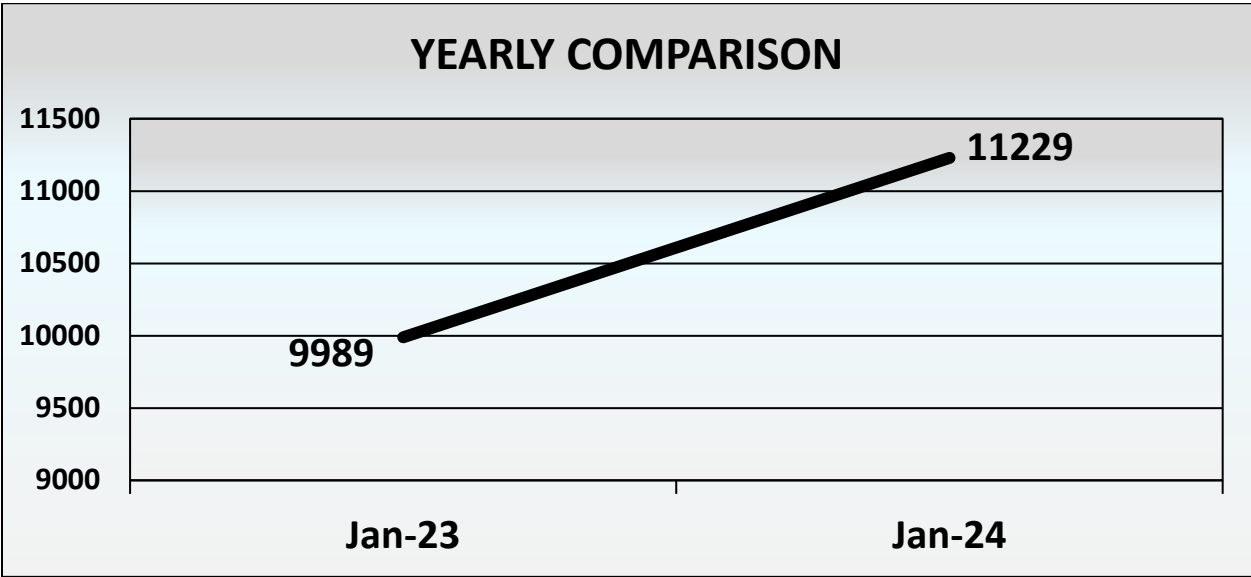
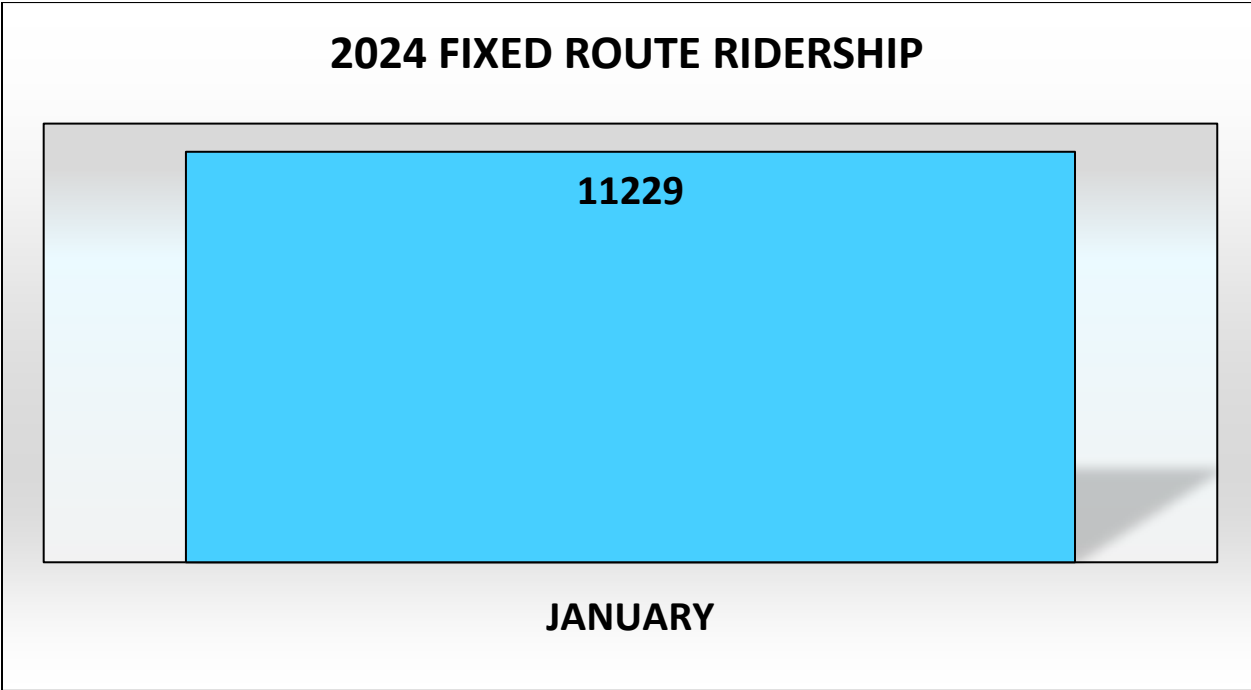
## **12. Adjournment**

12.A Adjourn the Meeting

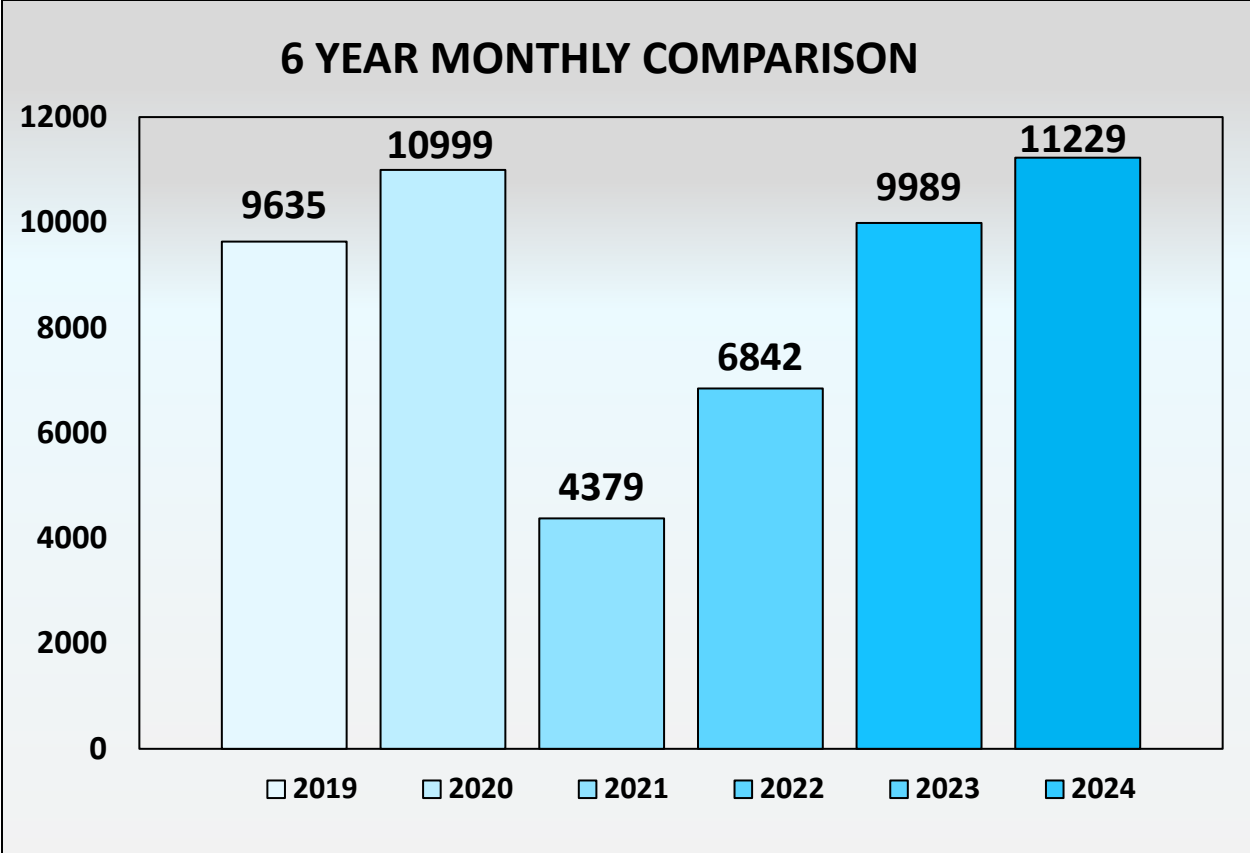
The meeting adjourned at 4:23PM.

JANUARY 2024 RIDERSHIP STATS

FIXED ROUTE

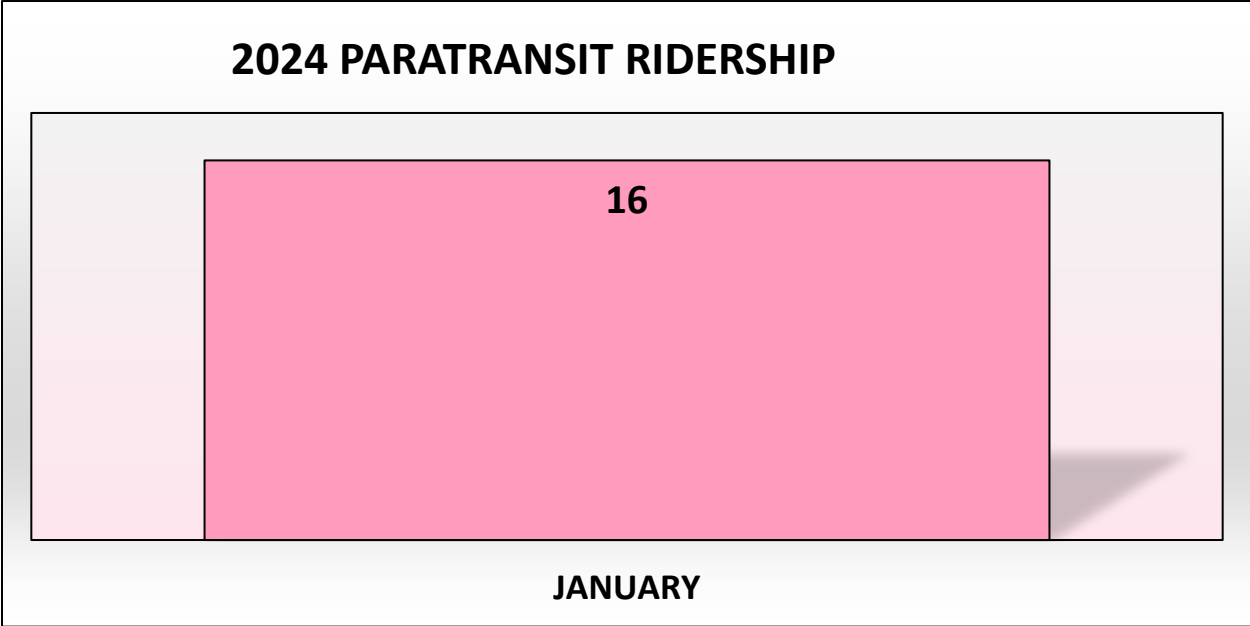


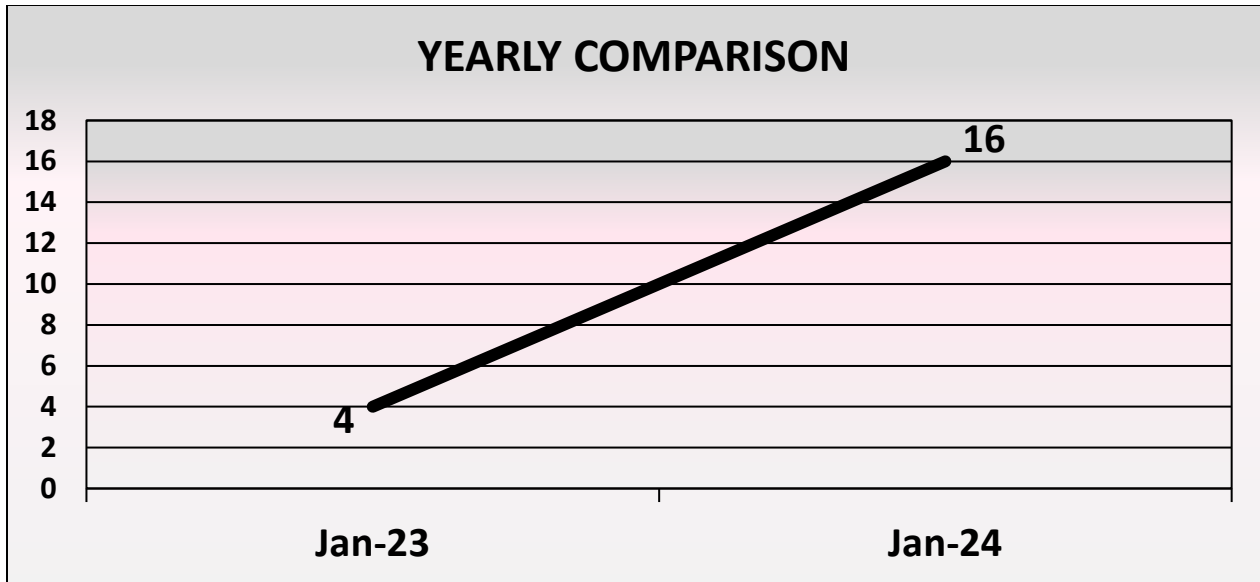
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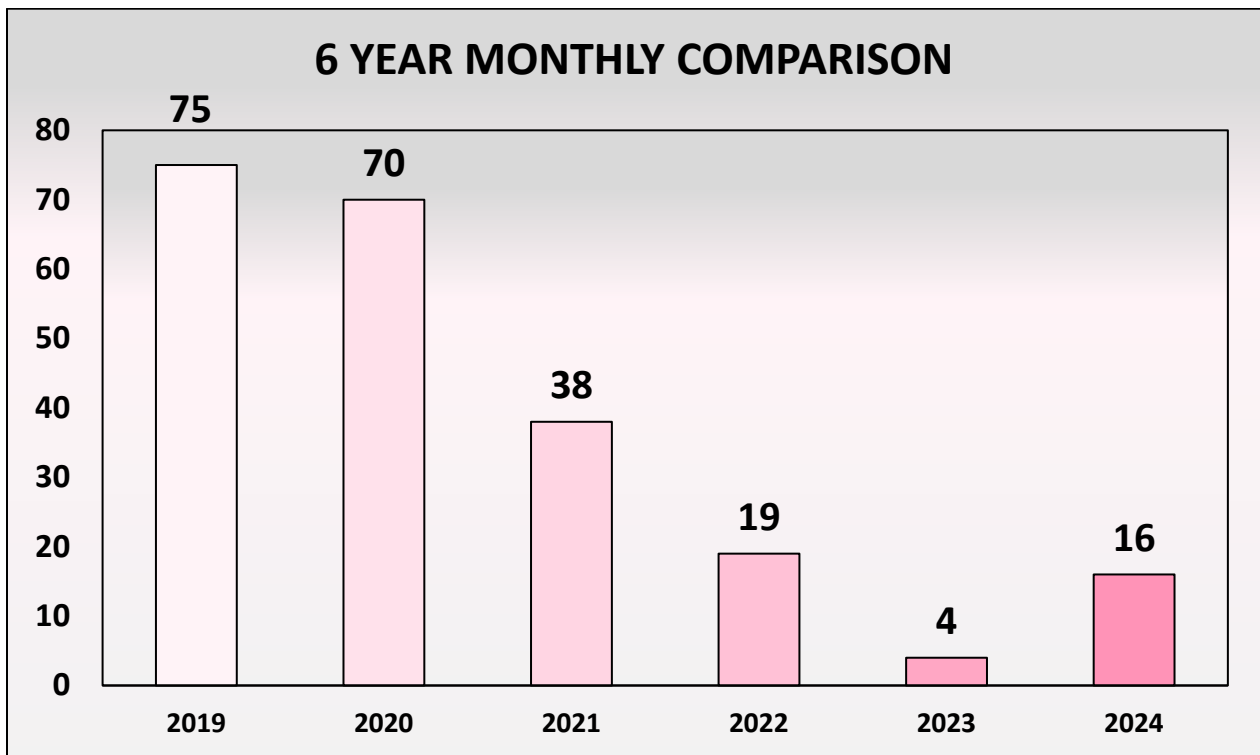
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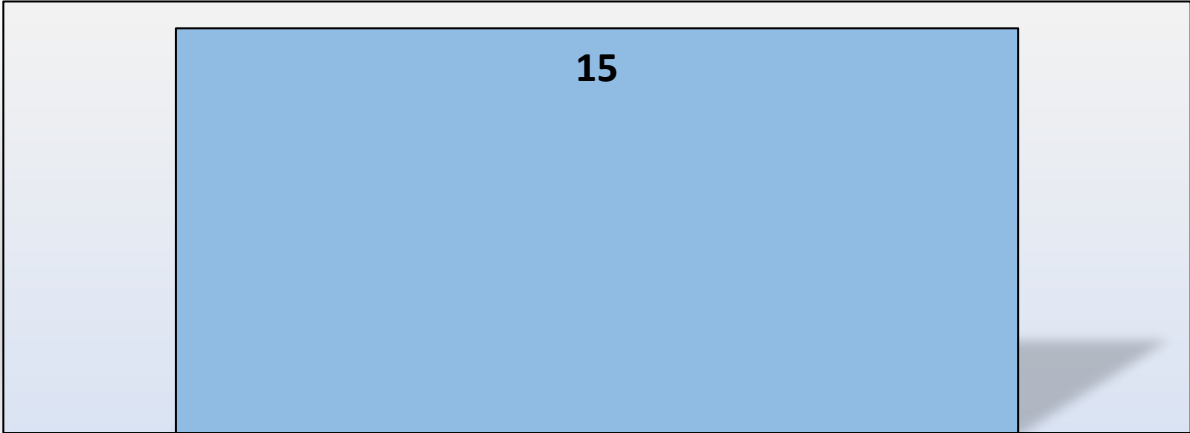
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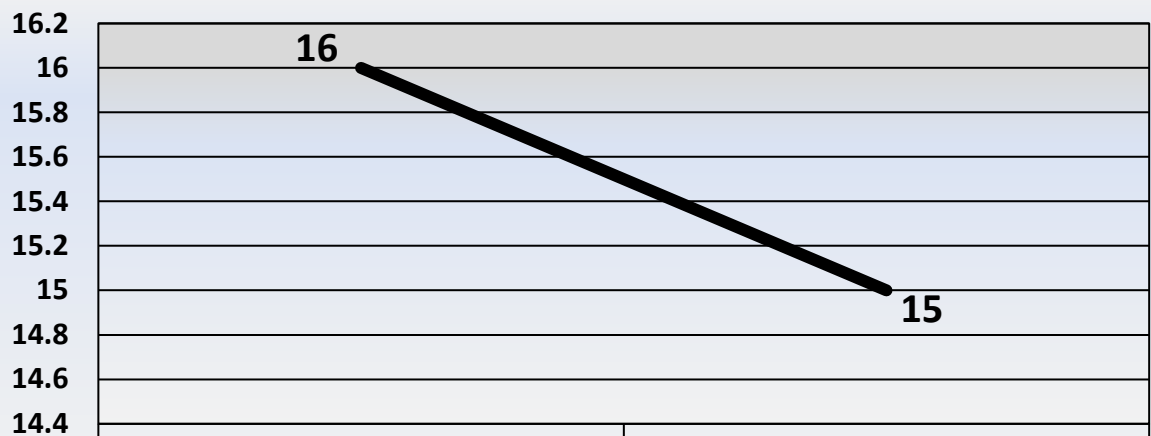
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2024 CABULANCE RIDERSHIP



JANUARY

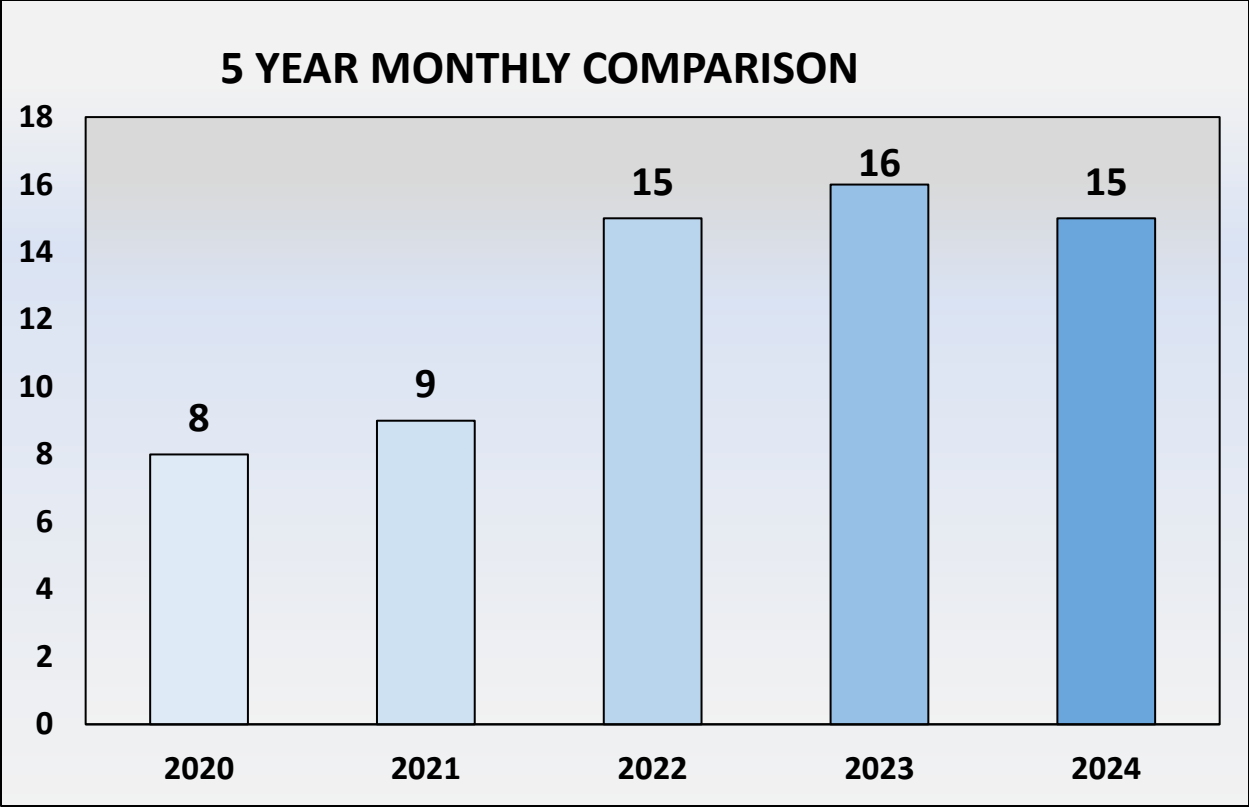
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Jan-23

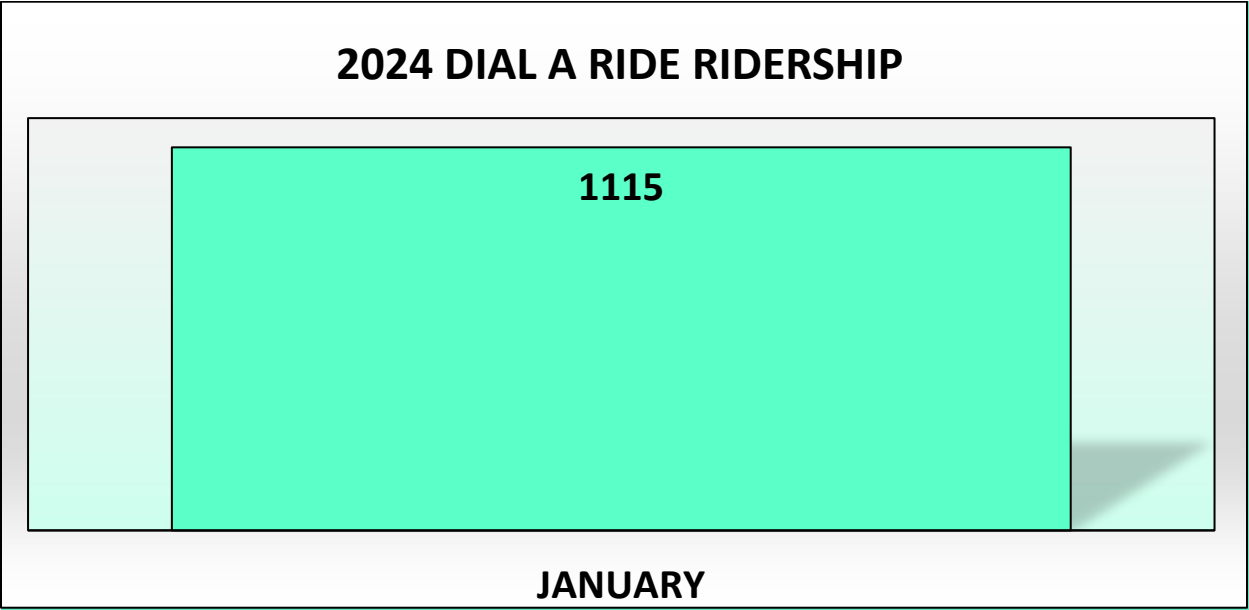
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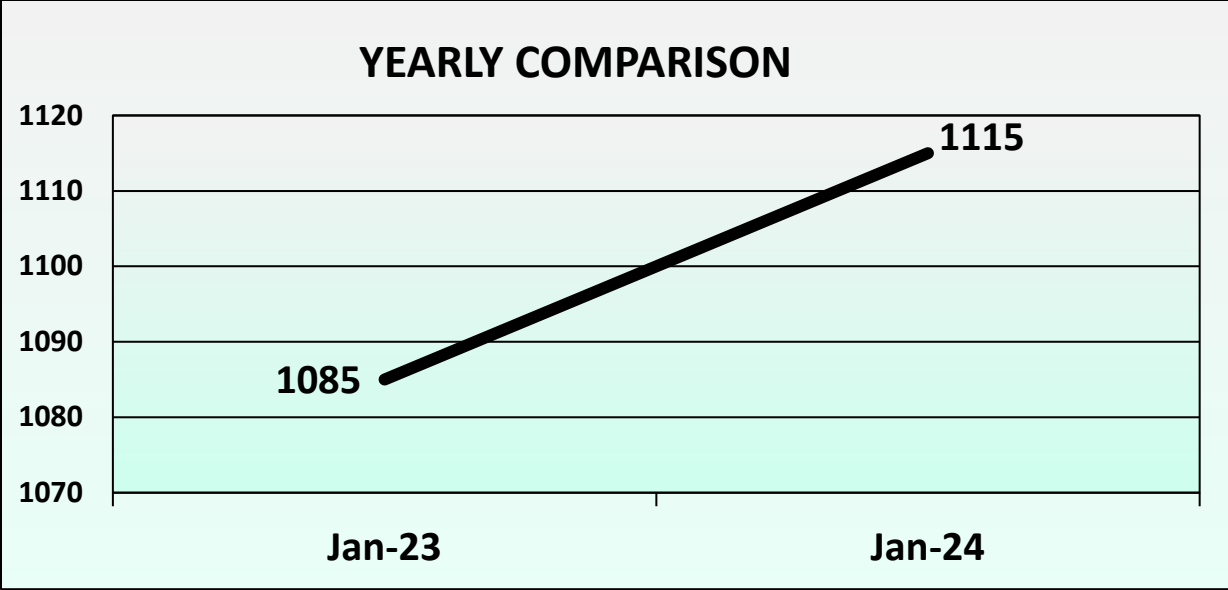
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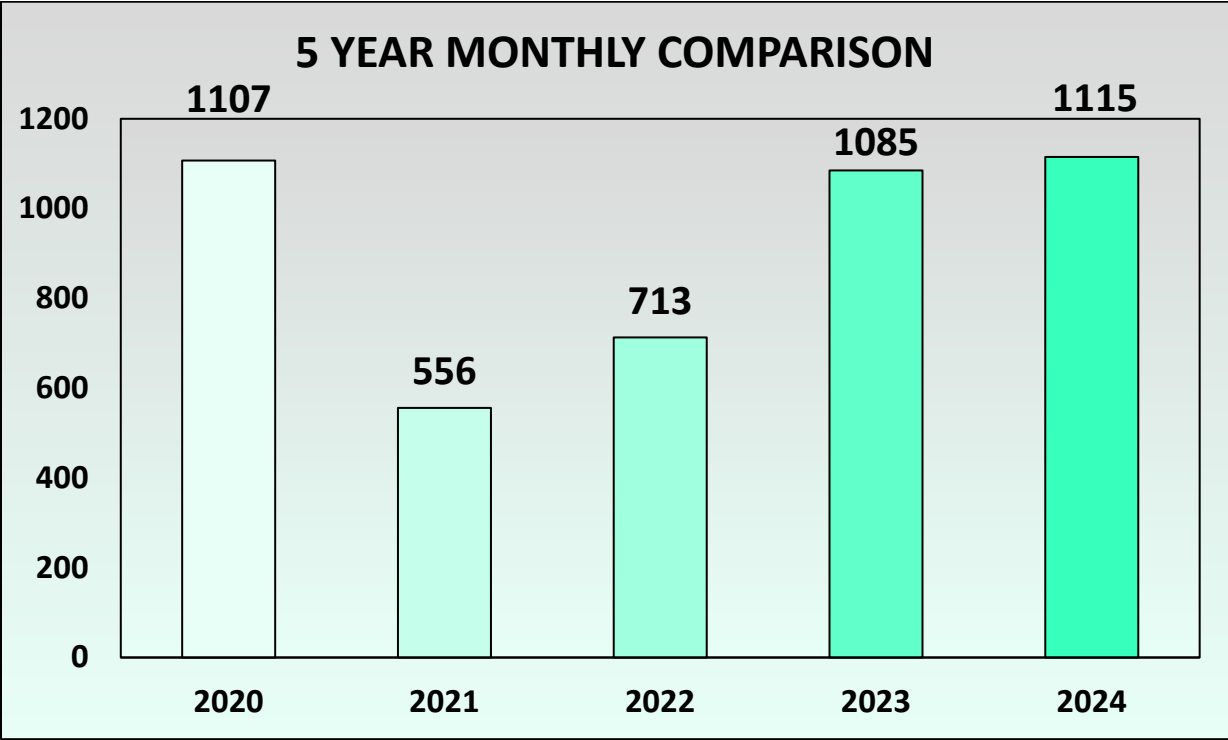
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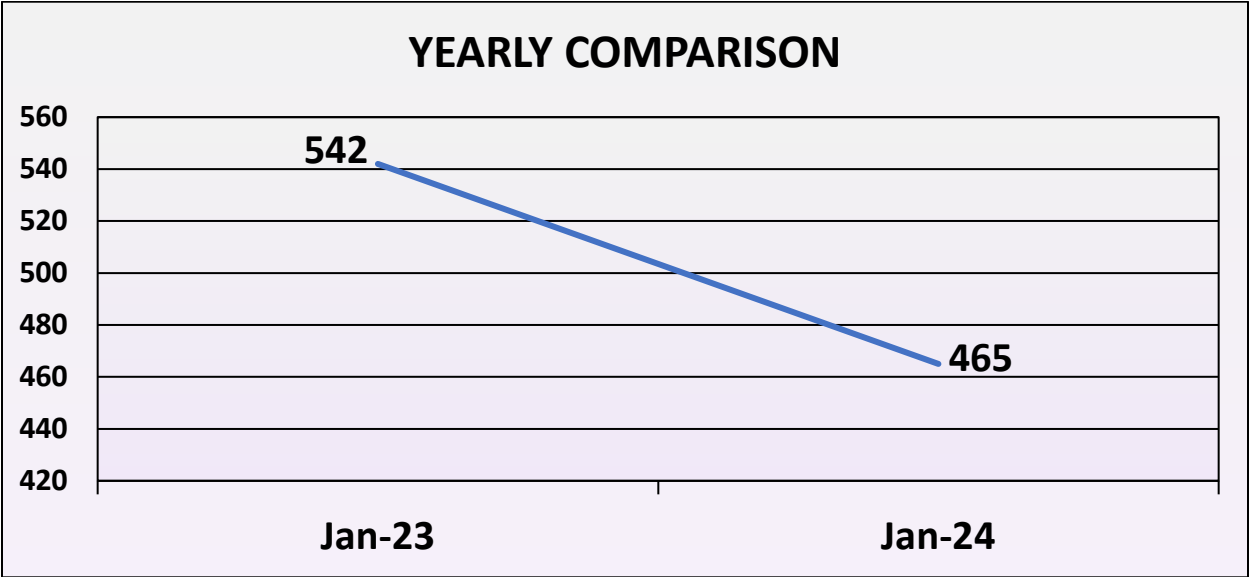
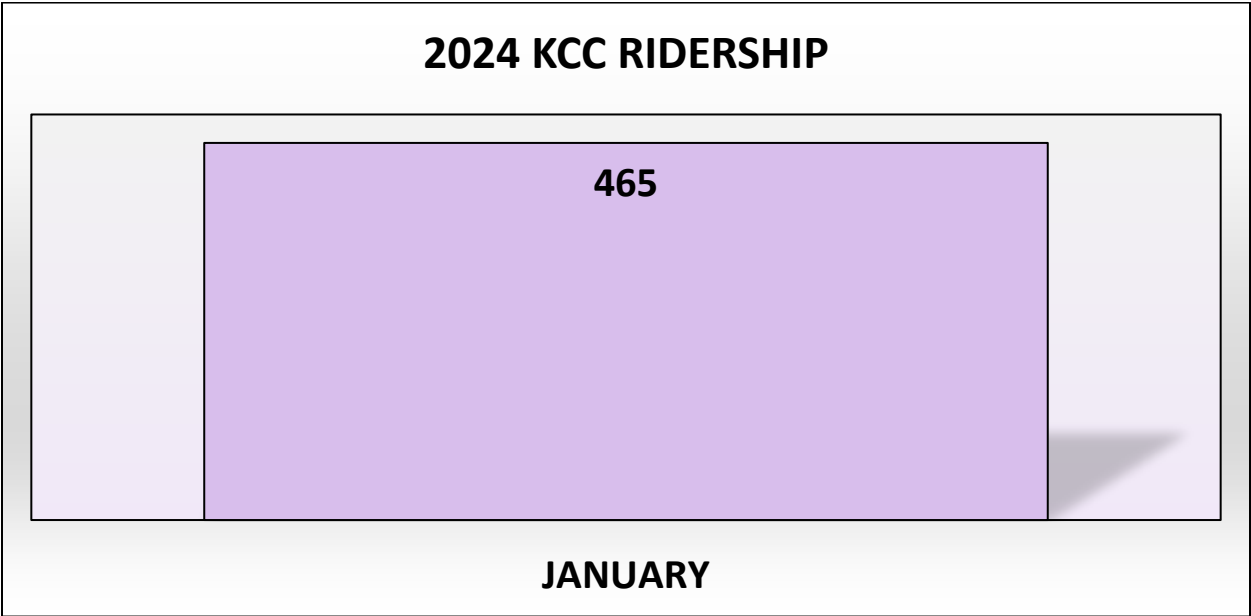


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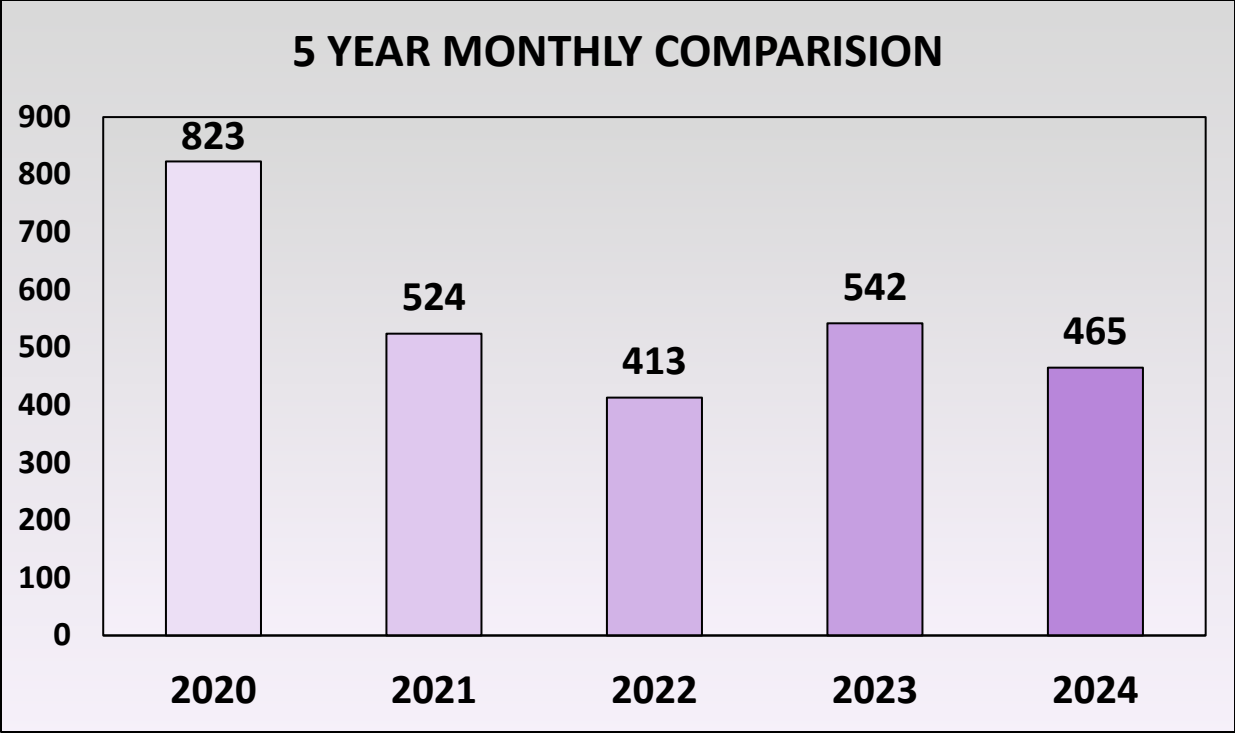


2020 to 2021 -50% | 2021 to 2022 +28% | 2022 to 2023 +52% | 2023 to 2024 +3%

KITTITAS COUNTY CONNECTOR



-14%



2020 to 2021 -36% | 2021 to 2022 -21% | 2022 to 2023 +31% | 2023 to 2024 -14%

Artist Amy Walker at the SURC Bus Shelter

