

PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

City of Ellensburg
Date & Time of Meeting
Place of Meeting

Minutes of PTAC Meeting
July 20, 2021 3:30 PM
Held Remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Bob Mersinger, Josh Hackney, Edgar Espino, Yngrid Winter, Bruce Tabb

Roll Call Absent: Christine Reynolds, Jason Berthon-Koch

Also Present: Betsy Dunbar – COE, Ryan Lyyski – COE, Heidi Behrends Cerniwey – COE, Lisa LaPorte – HopeSource, Spencer Klewin – HopeSource

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion and second (Bob M | Josh H) to approve the Agenda of the July 20, 2021 PTAC Meeting. **Motion Affirmed.**

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion and second (Josh H | Bob M) to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2021 PTAC Meeting. **Motion Affirmed.**

4. Follow Up Items

It was suggested that 1 additional bus be wrapped.

5. Ridership Stats

A review of monthly and year to date stats was presented for Fixed Route, Paratransit, Cabulance, Dial A Ride and Kittitas County Connector. All services are steadily increasing in ridership since the start of the pandemic.

6. Agenda Items

The 2021 – 2026 Six Year Transit Development Plan (TDP) and 2020 Annual Report was reviewed with the committee. The TDP aligns with State and Regional transportation goals and features capital and operating projects as well as goals, strategies and performance measures through 2026. The annual report consists of 2020 ridership stats, revenues and expenses as well as highlights of Central Transit's many accomplishments.

Motion and second (Bob M | Yngrid W) for the City Council to adopt the 2021 – 2026 Six Year Transit Development Plan and to accept the 2020 Annual Report.

Motion Affirmed.

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7. Transit Marketing Updates

Central Transit continues its advertising campaign via the SURC, 88.1 the Berg and social media. Central Transit will have an ad in the Central Washington Visitors Guide, and the CWU Orientation Guidebook.

8. Transit Updates

All bus stop signs but 1 have been installed. 6 buses have been wrapped and are in service.

9. Next PTAC Meeting

The next regular PTAC meeting will be held on August 17, 2021.

10. Adjournment:

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:46PM.

Betsy Dunbar

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