

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Executive Minutes

Date: September 19, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: COG Conference Room, Second Floor
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93721

Members Present:

Judith Nishi, FAX
Amy Hance, Clovis Transit
Vidal Medina, RICV
Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate

Carlos Duarte, Handy Ride
Monty Cox, FEOC
Moses Stites, FCRTA

Others Attending:

Jeff Long, FAX/FCOG
Stephanie Maxwell, Fresno COG
Peggy Arnest, Fresno COG
Michael Mendez, RICV

Judy Nishi called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

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City of Coalinga
City of Firebaugh
City of Fowler
City of Fresno
City of Huron
City of Kerman
City of Kingsburg
City of Mendota
City of Orange Cove
City of Parlier
City of Reedley
City of San Joaquin
City of Sanger
City of Selma
County of Fresno

I. Public Presentations

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the SSTAC on the items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda.

None.

II. Executive Minutes of May 17, 2017 [Approve]

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Amy Hance to approve the Executive Minutes of May 17, 2017. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

III. Unmet Needs [Discussion]

Jeff Long Reported on this item. Mr. Long also informed the Committee that the COG Board found that there were no Unmet Needs. There was also discussion on the outreach to the public. Amy Hance informed the Committee that the SSTAC needed to be more diligent on the public outreach. Mr. Long suggested that the SSTAC bring in a consultant group to help do the outreach to the public or help teach the Committee how to do public outreach.

Mr. Long also informed the Committee about the mail out list. Amy Hance said that she could have her staff clean up and update the mail out list.

IV. Membership

Jeff Long Reported to the committee Adam Vinogradoff will no longer be on the SSTAC. Mr. Long suggested that Michael Mendez replace Mr. Vinogradoff.

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Carlos Duarte to add Michael Mendez, of Resources for Independence Central Valley, as a member of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

V. Transit Service

Moses Stites gave an update on the Fresno County Rural Transit service.

Amy Hance gave an update on the City of Clovis Transit service.

Jeff long gave an update on the Fresno Area Express transit.

VI. Other Member Items

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Long

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