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# SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL Executive Minutes

**Date:** January 23, 2018

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** COG Conference Room, Second Floor

2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201

Fresno, CA 93721

#### **Members Present:**

Amy Hance, Clovis Transit

Bill Hyatt, CVRC

Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate
Carlos Duarte, Handy Ride

Tong Xiong, Fresno County

Monty Cox, FEOC

Moses Stites, FCRTA

Judith Nishi, FAX

Vidal Medina, RICV

## Others Attending:

Jeff Long, FAX/FCOG Peggy Arnest, Fresno COG Stephanie Maxwell, Fresno COG Keyomi Jones, FC PW&P Michael Mendez, RICV

Bill Hyatt called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

## 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 October 19, 2017

A motion was made by Moses Stites and Seconded by Amy Hance to approve the October 19, 2017 Executive Minutes. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

City of Clovis

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

# III. Unmet Needs Planning Process

## A. Mailing List

Jeff Long Reported on this item. Mr. Long explained to the committee based off the experience to the Unmet Needs process and feedback that was received from the Board meeting last year. Some of the staff collaborated to come up with a better process for the Unmet Needs locations, times and addition meetings for more outreach that had been done in the past.

Mr. Long distributed a 2018 Unmet Needs Flyer to review with the committee and get some feedback on it.

There was discussion on the mailing list for the UMN that was an attachment to the agenda on the website.

## **B.** Locations

Mr. Long explained that there will be two meeting on the Westside of the rural area, two meetings on the eastside of the rural area, a meeting in Clovis, and three meetings in Fresno so that will put us at eight meetings vs. the three meetings that were in the past.

## **IV. 2017 Productivity Evaluation**

Jeff Long reported on this item. Mr. Long Explained what the Productivity repots on in the way of the Fresno Area Express/Handy Ride, Clovis Stageline/Roundup, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency, and Consolidated Transportation Service Agency.

### V. Other Member Items

Jeff Long distributed some brochures on the BRT. Mr. Long informed the committee about outreach meetings about the BRT on January 23, 2018 and the next week explaining how the BRT works and urged the committee to attend.

Amy reported on the fares and that there will be no more zone passes. Ms. Hance also informed the committee that there is a mobile app to use to purchase busses passes for the Apple phones and the Android phones.

Ms. Hance also reported that the City College students would be able to ride the bus free.

Mr. Long also informed the committee about Dottie Wright's resignation due to health issues. Mr. Long also informed the committee to do some outreach to fill the vacancies for the SSTAC.

The next meeting will be February 13, 2018

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Long

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