

**SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Executive Minutes**

**Date:** January 15, 2019  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** COG Conference Room, Second Floor  
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201  
Fresno, CA 93721

**Members Present:**

Judy Nishi, FAX  
Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate  
Moses Stites, FCRTA  
Vidal Medina, RICV  
Hector Medina, Fresno County

**Others Attending:**

Jeff Long, FAX/FCOG  
Stephanie Maxwell, Fresno COG  
Todd Sobrado, FAX/COG  
Brian Spaunhurst, Fresno County  
Monty Cox, Fresno EOC  
Robert Mesel, Fresno City

Judy Nishi called the meeting to order at 1:33 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 18, 2018**

A motion was made by Monty Cox and Seconded by Yonas Paulos to approve the October 18, 2018 Executive Minutes. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

### **III. Unmet Needs Planning Process [INFORMATION]**

#### A) Mailing List

Jeff Long informed the committee on the update of the mailing list and that names of the councilmembers will have to be put on the list instead of just councilmember. Mr. Long also stated that the list will have to be updated every year because of the turnover of the councilmembers.

#### B) Outreach Flyer

Todd Sobrado informed the committee on the dates for the meetings for the 2019 Unmet Transit Needs—public comments process. Jeff Long asked the committee to review the flyer and give him their input of what needs to be added or changed.

Yonas Paulos suggested putting a picture of a bus on the flyer to grab the rider's attention better.

Mr. Long informed the committee that the goal is to have the letters out by the first week of February.

### **IV. Annual Productivity Evaluation [INFORMATION]**

#### FAX

Jeff Long and Todd Sobrado gave an update on the FAX services

#### Clovis Transit

Jeff Long gave a report on the City of Clovis Transit.

#### FCRTA

Moses Stites explained that the senior ridership is down and the Rural Transit is fairly successful. Mr. Stites also explained that the West Park Transit failed because it did not meet the Farbox services.

#### FEOC

Monty Cox gave an update on the STSA. Mr. Cox explained that they no longer have a driver shortage and that the STSA would be training their drivers. He also commented on how well the Bolt project is going with Reedley Collage.

A motion was made by Robert Mesel and seconded by Hector Medina to approve the Annual Productivity Evaluation to go forward to the Board. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

V. **Other Member Items [INFORMATION]**

Jeff Long informed the committee that FAX will be implementing changes to the service routes and that there was no established time frame to when Manchester bus stops will be finished.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Long

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