

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

**Date:** May 7, 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	Michael Mendez, RICV
Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate	Brian Spauhurst, Fresno County
Bill Hyatt, CVRC	Moses Stites, FCRTA
Hector Mendes, Fresno County	Amy Hance, City of Clovis
Monty Cox, Fresno/CTSA	Robert Mesel, Fresno City

**Others Attending:**

Jeff Long, FAX/COG	Janelle Del Campo, FCRTA
Stephanie Maxwell FCOG	Sarin Wakimian, Public
Todd Sobrado, FAX/COG	Carolina Ilic, FAX
Bethany Beruba, City of Clovis	

Bill Hyatt called the meeting to order at 1:31 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 April 16, 2019**

A motion was made by Moses Stites and Seconded by Amy Hance to approve the April 16, 2019 Executive Minutes with corrections. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

### **III. Membership (New Member) [APPROVE]**

A motion was made by Robert Mesel and seconded by Monty Cox to approve Sarin Wakimian as a member of the SSTAC. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

### **IV. Unmet Transit Needs Findings**

Approve and open for 45 day public review and comment.

Todd Sobrado reported on this item.

In light of the quantity of information being distributed, Mr. Sobrado proposed scheduling another meeting for June 4, 2019 so the committee has ample time to review before approving.

Moses Stites asked the committee to read the document because the responses will be critical with regard to addressing the public comments.

Jeff Long also informed the committee to feel free to e-mail or call with questions.

### **V. Transit Documents**

#### **1. CTSA'S OPB**

##### **A. City of Clovis (Stage Line)**

Amy Hance gave a report on the City of Clovis Stage Line.

##### **B. Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission (FCEOC)**

Monty Cox gave a report on the Opportunities Commission.

#### **2. FCMA SRTP**

Jeff Long reported on this item.

Mr. Long distributed Fresno Clovis Metropolitan Area Short Range Transit plan to the committee and highlighted what was in the report. This plan is updated every two years.

This report is used to guide the transit services over the course of five years.

The report is broken down into five different chapters:

- Chapter one explains the Short Range Transit plan itself.
- Chapter two explains the general overview of the transit systems.
- Chapters three and four explain the Fresno Area Express side of the system.
- Chapter five explains the City of Clovis side of the system.

Amy Hance explained that since 2012 there was a significant decrease in ridership on the fixed route and on the paratransit side. The City of Clovis philosophy for the employees of transit is that the entire city of Clovis is covered no matter what the ridership is.

There are two major projects that are taking place:

1. Ms. Hance informed the committee that they are waiting for the third year of allocation from the LCTOP funds which are the cap and trade dollars to complete the funding for a redesign project.
2. A pilot project for electric buses is being worked on. Funding for this project was received from the Measure C New Technology grant.

### **3. Rural SRTP**

Moses Stites gave a report on the Rural SRTP.

Janell De Compos gave informed the committee that FCRTA was awarded a grant to do a study with two parts.

1. Expand the rural transit service using electric vehicles, this provides service to people living outside the sphere of services of the 13 incorporated cities.
2. A regional expansion of the rural transit with electric vehicles.

## **VI. Other Member Items**

Yonas Paulos shared with the committee about a meeting he was invited to for health assessment representing the veteran's community.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Sobrado  
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