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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Executive Minutes

Date: June 18, 2024
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
Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate
Katherine Martindale, DSS

Bethany Berube, Clovis Transit
Chenier Derrick, Fresno Co. Via-Phone in
Darlene Christensen, FAX Via-Phone in

Others Attending

Todd Sobrado, FAX/COG
Janelle Del Compo, FCRTA
Brenda Thomas, FCOG

Jeff Long, FAX/COG
Drew Wilson, Fax
Jerry Moreno, Fresno EOC

Amy Hance called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

I. Public Presentations

This portion of the meeting was reserved for persons wishing to address the SSTAC on the items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. Note: Prior to action by SSTAC on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item

None

II. Executive Minutes April 23, 2024 Meeting - Corrected

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Katherine Martindale to approve the April 23, 2024 Corrected meeting minutes. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

III. Executive Minutes May 21, 2024 Meeting

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Katherine Martindale to approve the April 23, 2024, Corrected meeting minutes. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

IV. **Final FY2024-25 Unmet Transit Needs Report (Sobrado) [ACTION]**

Todd Sobrado reported on this item. When SSTAC was last convened on May 21, 2024, the FY2024-25 FCOG Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) Assessment Report was in draft form for its 30-day public review and comment period. Since then, no additional comments or feedback had been received. As a result, there were no changes to the draft UTN Report as it was moved forward, in final form to the Fresno COG Policy Board.

In this cycle of the UTN, thirty-eight (38) comments were received, five (5) of which were unmet needs, none of which were reasonable to meet. All comments received, transit agency responses, and determinations of unmet needs are within the report and included the comment letter received from Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, along with Fresno COG's official response.

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Yonas Paulos to approve forwarding the final Fresno COG FY2024-25 Unmet Transit Needs Assessment Report to the Fresno COG Policy Board. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

V. **Other Member Items**

Yonas Paulos informed the committee that the Transportation Guides that he distributed were in high number. Mr. Paulos also informed the committee that he was invited to speak in Sacramento on behalf of the Veterans.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:48

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Sobrado
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