

Mobilizing Public Access to County-Wide Transportation – MPACT
A YVCOG Transportation Policy Board Standing Committee
Minutes of February 22, 2019

Present: Jan Ollivier – People For People, Gracie Sexton – People For People, Stacy Kellogg – People For People, Eliticia Sanchez – Aging Long Term Care, Naeem Kara – Yakima Transit, Greg Story – Yakima Transit, Karen Cunningham – Yakama Nation, Janna Lewis-Clark – Yakama Nation, Alan Adolf – YVCOG, Brian Galloway – YVCOG.

Call to Order and Introductions/Welcome Ms. Jan Ollivier, MPACT Chair, called the February 22, 2019, MPACT meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in the YVCOG Law Library (311 North 4th Street, Yakima, WA 98901)

October 31, 2018 Meeting Minutes Mr. Naeem Kara made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 31, 2018 meeting. Ms. Gracie Sexton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MPACT Goals and Strategies 2019 Ms. Ollivier asked for discussion and input to develop MPACT's 2019 goals and strategies. The Committee members will develop and refine these at future meetings, which will include one meeting focusing on projects funded through the State's Coordinated Grant program.

Special Needs Open House Planning – Long Range Plan. Mr. Alan Adolf is updating the Public Participation Plan in 2019 in accordance with YVCOG's approved Title VI plan. There will be a 40-day public comment period from March 25, 2019 to May 31, 2019 that will include 5-6 public events. YVCOG will also ask to be present at other agencies' scheduled public events to help get residents' input on the Plan. Part of the public outreach will help YVCOG evaluate local needs and desires for alternative transportation methods such as walking, biking, public transit, and special transportation needs.

Human Services Transportation Plan Amendment Strategy Mr. Adolf informed the Committee that YVCOG will make further updates to the HSTP in 2019. He will provide the MPACT members with a detailed schedule via email. This is needed in part to include any projects that are funded through the State's Coordinated Grant program. WSDOT might release a list of those funded projects in April 2019.

People For People Planning Study – Community Shuttle in Sunnyside/Grandview/Mabton People For People played a short video explaining the need for expanded transit routes and options for residents throughout the Valley. This video, with some minor edits, will be played at other public meetings in the area to help create support and awareness.

Upcoming Events/News

- Mr. Greg Story is the newly-hired Transit Manager for Yakima Transit.
- Ms. Janna Lewis-Clark is the newly-hired Transit Manager for the Yakama Nation (Pahto Public Transit).
- TAC meeting will be held at YVCOG on March 14. All are welcome to attend.

Next Meeting Location The next MPACT meeting will take place (tentatively) on April 24, 2019 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the YVCOG Offices – 311 North 4th Street, Yakima, Washington.

Adjourn Ms. Ollivier adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Ollivier, Chair

Date signed: _____

Attest:

Alan Adolf, Attending and Attesting Member

Date signed: _____