

Mobilizing Public Access to County-Wide Transportation – MPACT
A YVCOG Transportation Policy Board Standing Committee
Minutes of November 26, 2019

Present:

Vickie Stevens, Pro Tran East
Stacy Kellogg, People for People
Tom Gaulke, Entrust
Jan Ollivier, People for People
Gracie Sexton, People for People

Greg Story, Yakima Transit
Linda Howell, WSDOT
Christi Ivy, Aging and Long Term Care
YVCOG Staff: Alan Adolf, Mike Shuttleworth

*Call to Order and
Introductions/Welcomes*

Ms. Jan Ollivier, MPACT Chair, called the November 26, 2019, MPACT meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

*September 25, 2019
Meeting Minutes*

Gracie Sexton moved to approve the minutes. Greg Story seconded. The September minutes were approved.

*2020-2045 Yakima
Valley Metropolitan &
Regional Long-Range
Plan Update*

Alan Adolf presented information on the long-range transportation plan for Yakima Valley. It is being rewritten to be more user-friendly and federally compliant. Provided copy of draft plan in packet and highlighted areas of the plan for the group.

Comments/notes include:

- Maps
- Maps of current transit services, utilize google maps to update routes.
- Integration of Multimodal Linkages
- International and regional airports
- Passenger rail
- New technology and transportation options
- What transportation elements are currently available and potential options.
- Alan will make the document available electronically for comments.
- Provided a portion of the survey that will be conducted to gather peoples interests in different sections of transportation.

*New PFP's "VALLEY
SHUTTLE" Update*

New project in South Valley for ridership service to Grandview Sunnyside Mabton area. Ridership increased after putting up signage for stop locations. First month and a half had 113 riders, surveys were conducted as to who is using and what are they using the service for.

*YVCOG Yakima Valley
Transit Feasibility
Study Preparation*

Can utilize information gathered from the YVTP 20/45 plan survey in the transit feasibility study. Alan provided the scope of the feasibility study and would like to develop a subcommittee to include Yakima Transit, People for People and anyone else that would like to be included.

Aftermath of I-976

Projects that involve fish passage, public safety or already under construction will be allowed to continue everything else will fall under review for continuation.

*October Wheel Options
Event*

The event was completed and prizes will be completed at the state level and local prizes will be conducted now that it is over.

*Upcoming
Events/Roundtable*

MPACT members share various information and current issues.

Next Meeting Location

The next MPACT meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 29, 2020 at YVCOG.

Adjourn

Ms. Ollivier adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Ollivier, Chair

Date signed: _____

Attest:

Alan Adolf, Attending and Attesting Member

Date signed: _____