

Mobilizing Public Access to County-Wide Transportation – MPACT  
A YVCOG Transportation Policy Board Standing Committee  
Minutes of January 29, 2020

Present:

Jan Ollivier, People for People  
Gracie Sexton, People for People  
Jase Testerman, Yakima County

Elticia Sanchez, Aging and Long Term Care  
Deb LaCombe, HLA  
YVCOG Staff: Jamey Ayling, Mike Shuttleworth

*Call to Order and  
Introductions/Welcome*

Ms. Jan Ollivier, MPACT Chair, called the January 29, 2020, MPACT meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

*November 26, 2019  
Meeting Minutes*

Gracie Sexton moved to approve the minutes, Jase Testerman seconded the motion, motion passed. The November minutes were approved.

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

Mike Shuttleworth explained where the COG was at in the Long Range Plan process. He mentioned the COG is conducting 5 public input events at various locations around the valley reaching different sectors of the population. The results of how many surveys had been received for the month was mentioned and a question about the benefits of having a project listed in the plan was discussed. By being in the plan it shows regional support for a project which becomes significant when obtaining grant funding.

*New PFP's "VALLEY  
SHUTTLE" Update*

Jan Ollivier explained the planning process that People For People went through in developing Route 201. Jan provided a hard copy of a power point presentation that highlighted the steps in the planning process and what they learned in the process. PFP utilized a grant to fund the planning process which wraps up the end of the month and will continue to provide the actual bus service know as Route 201.

*YVCOG Yakima Valley  
Transit Feasibility  
Study Preparation*

Mike Shuttleworth explained that the Transportation Feasibility study will kick off after Alan is completed with the Long Range Plan, possibly in March 2020. The study will likely include the creation of subcommittees to look at coordinating transit schedules, potential new routes, and looking at existing transit system to see where it could be altered to be more inclusive countywide.

*Aftermath of I-976*

Jase Testerman stated that from the County perspective things are still up in the air with a lot of unknowns. As the legislative session wraps up and the outcome of the constitutionality of the initiative is determined we will know more, but things are in somewhat of a holding pattern right now.

*Draft State Changes  
To CTR Program*

Mike Shuttleworth mentioned that the state appears to be working with us to consider alternatives to meet TDM numbers. He mentioned the potential to allow exemptions and possibly consider trade-offs for voluntary agencies meeting numbers that mandatory agencies are not wanting to meet along other things.

*Upcoming  
Events/Roundtable*

MPACT members share various information and current issues.

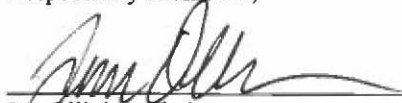
*Next Meeting Location*

The next MPACT meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2020 2:30 – 4:00 at YVCOG.

*Adjourn*

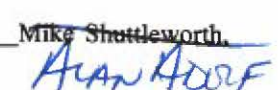
Ms. Ollivier adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jan Ollivier, Chair

Date signed: 8/6/2020

Attest:  
  
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Attending and Attesting Member

Date signed: 8/7/2020   
Mike Shuttleworth