Wednesday, November 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.

YAKIMA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA

The 300 Building
311 N. 4th St, Ste 204, Yakima, WA

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD:
James Restucci, Council Member, City of Sunnyside, Chair
John Hodkinson, Council Member, City of Union Gap, Vice Chair
Janice Gonzales, Council Member, City of Zillah
Brad Hill, Council Member, City of Yakima
Bill Moore, Council Member, City of Grandview
Mike Leita, Commissioner, Yakima County
Sherry Raymond, Mayor, City of Selah (Member at Large)
Todd Trepanier, Region Administrator, WSDOT SCR
Jon Smith, President/CEO, YCDA
Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People for People

13th District:
Sen. Judy Warnick
Rep. Tom Dent
Rep. Alex Ybarra

15th District:
Senator Jim Honeyford
Representative Bruce Chandler
Representative Jeremie Dufault

CALL TO ORDER
The special meeting of the Transportation Policy Board will come to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions – John Hodkinson, Vice Chair YVCOG Transportation Policy Board

II. Overview and Purpose of the Meeting – Dave Catterson, Joint Transportation Committee Coordinator and Ian Sproul, Steer Group

Passenger Rail Feasibility Study. The goals of the Focus Group discussion are:
• To better understand the mobility needs of residents and visitors
• To gauge the importance of various rail service attributes in the corridor (examples: schedule/frequency, key stops, fare levels, etc.)
• To assess the capacity and willingness of communities to potentially support the project perhaps through local investment in the station infrastructure and/or other local infrastructure (access to station, feeder bus / local transit route adjustments)
• To help us construct and refine the survey which will be distributed to a larger number of residents in the corridor.

Action: Information

III. Facilitated Discussion – Ian Sproul

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN at _________ p.m.

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