

ADA Transportation Sub-Committee  
Summary of  
Monday, March 8, 2021  
Meeting Time 3:00 pm  
Meeting Place: 201 West Gray Street, Multipurpose Room

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**Members present:**

Nelson Dent (Chair)  
Mary Phariss  
Taiya Crowe  
Ann Gallagher

**Guest**

Chris Nanny

**Members Absent**

Amy Brown  
Eva Smith (tried to call  
in)

Huddie Dean  
Sumita Gulati  
Vacant

**Staff Present**

Jesse Hill  
Taylor Johnson

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Meeting was called to order by Jesse Hill, ADA Technician 3:10 pm

- Advised no quorum present (4 out of 9) Therefore this is a summary.
- Information on captioning

**I. Welcome:**

Jesse advised that Nelson Dent had been elected as the Transportation Sub-Committee Chair, he requested that Jesse lead this meeting.

**II. August 31, 2020 Minutes:**

Meeting minutes and today's agenda were sent to members as an attachment to the meeting invite prior to the meeting date.

- Discussion as to if there could be a vote since quorum was not met. Notated that minutes were presented; August 31, 2020 minutes will be forwarded to next committee meeting for formal approval.

**III. Member Update:**

- Jesse shared that with the resignation of Jeff Hughes that this committee is one member short at present. He shared the link to the City's website for boards and commissions.
- Taylor informed members that this could increase due to attendance issues.
- Chris asked if there was a way to advertise on the buses themselves. She also mentioned the possibility to recruit drivers to be members of this committee.
- Nelson asked if the scroll board could have an announcement on it for passengers

#### **IV. Transportation Update:**

##### Transition Plan:

- Taylor recapped the 2018 Transition Plan, the City had just taken over the transportation from OU. It was not added. So using the Colorado Springs Model Jesse and Taylor generated information on 115 stop locations. Compiling the data is the next job, and then making sure the vehicles themselves are accessible.

##### Go Norman Transit Study:

- To evaluate the City's bus routes for efficiency and a better way to serve the community.
- First round of public feedback in November, second round in February.
  - 2 scenarios were presented; stakeholders were asked which they liked best.
  - Taylor also asked the committee members to fill out the survey and how that helps him compile information.
  - Taylor shared how the 2 scenarios were more linear, as the routes now do a loop system that hinders passengers to get around efficiently.
  - He shared a couple of scenarios with the new routes and how they would make things more efficient and accommodating.
  - A question was asked by Mary about the possibility of adding Ruby Grant park to the routes. It's a shame to have an accessible park and people who would utilize it cannot get to it.
  - Taylor shared a little on Paratransit
  - Discussion then turned to snow removal and sidewalks.

#### **V. Comments: no comments**

- Due to not having a quorum and not being an official meeting. Meeting adjourned 3:55 pm

**Next Meeting: June 14, 2021**