

ADA Transportation Sub-COMMITTEE
Informational meeting
Monday June 14, 2021
MEETING TIME: 3:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: 201 West Gray Street, Multipurpose Room

Members Present:

Nelson Dent, Chair
Eva Smith
Ann Gallagher

Staff Present:

Jesse Hill
Taylor Johnson
Brenda Gomez
Heather Poole

Guest:

December Ambos
Chris Nanny

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1. **Welcome:** Nelson welcomed everyone to the meeting, and roll call. There was not a quorum, so meeting will only be an information session. It was also notated that past minutes have not been approved due to lack of a quorum at the last meeting. Taylor introduced Heather Poole, and Brenda Gomez. Nelson also shared we need additional members. Taylor reminded that maybe Nelson should reach out to the members not present as a curtesy. Chris indicated that she would like to become a member of this committee as well representing the Citizen Advisory Committee. Taylor advised we will check to see how this has to happen wither or not a new application has to be presented or not.
2. **Update on Go Norman Transit Study:** Taylor invited others to join in the City Council study session. That will be held on June 15th @ 5:30 PM.
 - ❖ Website: information there on Transit Study of past and present sessions, including route optimization. Welcomes any comments.
 - ❖ Question if routes would go to Ruby Grant Park
 - ❖ Ann asked when the surveys took place?

- ❖ Eva asked how routes were prioritized, was it ridership or population that drove the route change?
 - ❖ Chris inquired as to if all of the buses will go to the transfer station. Taylor advised with the new routing yes, all of the buses will service the transfer station.
- 3. 2021 Transit Transition Plan:** survey from other City of bus stops locations.
- ❖ Shared master spread sheet of bus stops, prioritized the stops based on (1) not ADA Compliant or accessible (2) Not ADA Compliant but has existing facilities, (3) ADA Accessible but only has a pad, (4,5) has components and is ADA accessible. Shared the process of instituting the plan and how this would look like to someone picking it up. He shared vehicles, facilities, on OU Campus.
 - ❖ How will this be funded, grants?
 - ❖ How will we prioritize the evaluation, Taylor shared we need to know how much before we can start to prioritize.
 - ❖ Taylor shared information as to what the ideal start date for the new system hopes to be. Fall of 2022.
 - ❖ Chris asked what constitutes a bus stop? Taylor shared not required to have a shelter or bench but stops will be required to be accessible.
- 4. New electric bus and securements:**
- ❖ \$900,000.00 vehicle, grant 50%. Charging station is grant from ACOG, not expecting the bus to arrive for at least 12 months.
 - ❖ Electric securements, watched a video on them.
 - ❖ Proposed to have the company bring a demo to show at next meeting.
 - ❖ Question as to what if the bus jerks and the pressure releases? Not totally impossible, but has been tested.
 - ❖ Does it work for all types of chairs? Yes.
- 5. Shorten the meeting times:** discussion was in favor of shortening the meeting.
- 6. Questions?**
- 7. Meeting adjourned:** 3:50 pm.