



MINUTES

Transit Advisory Board Meeting

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20, 2023

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1. **ROLL CALL** Andi Howell, Berenice Tynan, Chuck Lowe , Heather Michet, Joseph Lowe, Muna Rustam, Nancy Payne, Rebecca Hanset , Roxy Lowe, Tamara Darnell

 2. **APPROVAL of the December Minutes and the March Agenda**
Motion to approve December Minutes and March Agenda by Roxy Lowe and seconded by Berenice Tynan

 3. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON** None

 4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 4.1. **Cares Act Grant** Sandy transit has been awarded \$398,000 for service.
 - 4.2. **Route Updates and Ridership** Current ridership numbers for SAM Gresham and Estacada routes are down from last year. Sam Rides and Ed service numbers continue to climb.
 - 4.3 **New Cutaways**
SAM's new cutaway vehicles are wonderful and do extremely well on gas.

 5. **5.1 GM Operations Update**
MV continues to hire new drivers, they will have a booth at the Sandy Community Center job fare on April 16, 2024.

 6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 6.1. **Capital Projects** Sandy city employees have met with MWA's architect team numerous times to discuss the remodel of the Operation Center. MWA has presented the city with three different remodel suggestions to work with and to help support all departments in the building.
 - 6.2. **New Clackamas Town Center Route & Business Advertisement (added to Agenda)** Suggestions made were to disburse schedules at neighborhood apartment complexes & businesses along the route.
 - 6.3. **Sandy Library Outreach Vehicle (added to Agenda)**

Rebecca Hanset with Sandy Library came and requested board support for the project. They would like to purchase a vehicle to serve the greater cornering communities of Sandy such as Boring and Government Camp. The request for support from the Board was endorsed.

7. NEIGHBOR UPDATES

MHX ridership numbers are currently climbing but continue to be lower than pre-pandemic levels.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. ADJOURN by Heather Michet at 7:20 pm.

9.1. Next Meeting

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

The Operations Center

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