

**Transit Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 12, 2014**

**Board Members:**

In attendance: Lucy Birbiglia, Cristen Conley, Annie JonesFrancis, David Kesner, Orville Pratt, William Richardson, David Schott, Warren Smith, Bob Tilley

**ACTMI Liaison:**

Jayne Frandsen

**Public:**

In Attendance: Dr. Susan Richardson, Brendan Miller

**Transit:**

In Attendance: Bruce Rizzieri, Director; Amanda Trujillo, Administrative Assistant

**Meeting:**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kesner at 11:49

**Public Comment:**

Dr. Richardson says she could not print the bus schedules from the Transit Web site. Dr. Richardson also stated that she likes the old City Maps that are on the buses.

Mr. Miller would like the 16/18 bus route changed. Mr. Miller will make a map of the suggested route change and bring it to the next Transit Advisory meeting. He would also like a Coronado Mall stop added to the number 8 bus route. Mr. Miller wanted to know when the traffic light at the Montano Transit Center will be in operation. Mr. Rizzieri stated that the Traffic Operation Engineers are working on it.

**Acceptance of Agenda:**

The Board Members agreed to approve the Agenda

**Meeting Minutes from May:**

The Board Members agreed to approve the Meeting Minutes.

**Chairperson’s Report:**

Mr. Kesner asked if the Transit Department is considering keeping the Route 66 summer hours all year.

The Wall of Fame event will be held in September.

Ms. JonesFrancis informed the Board Members that they will vote for a new Chairperson in July.

**Director’s Report:**

The Board members filled out a Survey requested by the Federal Transit Administration.

Mr. Rizzieri went over the ridership report for May. From July 2013 through May 2014, ridership is up .75% compared to the same time period for Fiscal year 2013.

Four new CNG buses are in service right now and four more of the new CNG buses will be in service in a couple of weeks.

Bike ABQ and the Transit Department will be working on a safety video. There will be a meeting with bicyclists from Bike ABQ and drivers from the Transit Department on June 29, 2014 to discuss bicycles on buses.

There were two new partitions installed in couple of the buses. The partitions will be in the buses for a trial period.

The Transit Department was given their budget for FY15.

**Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility Impaired Report:**

The members of the public are having trouble getting information about the Appeals process.

The Board Members went over the certification process.

**Unfinished Business/New**

Ms. Crawford is working on getting the Resolution to the City Council.

Route 157 signage still shows route 3.

The Board Members discussed parameters for inviting Legislators to the Transit board meeting.

There is not a map on the ABQ RIDE app.

Bus route 16/18 is on the ABQ RIDE app as 1618.

**Next Meeting:**

The next TAB meeting is July 10, 2014

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16.