

MINUTES OF THE TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE

A public meeting of the City of Coolidge Transit Advisory Committee was convened on **Thursday, September 15, 2016, 4 p.m.** at the **Coolidge Transit Facility, 365 W. Palo Verde Avenue, Coolidge, Arizona**

Present at the meeting were the following members:

Olivia Guerrero, Chair
Dave Nulton
Lynn Parsons

Absent were:

Rueben Felix, Vice Chair
Vallarie Woolridge
Kim Rodriguez
1 Vacant position (John Santibanez resigned)

Staff and public present were:

Jill Dusenberry, City of Coolidge Special Projects/Grants Director
Michael Meyer, Transit Manager
Scott Gragg, City of Coolidge Senior Driver/Dispatcher

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Guerrero called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm. Ms. Dusenberry advised that she had just receive an email form Ms. Kim Rodriguez and she was not able to attend due to an appointment in Superior which took longer than expected. Ms. Dusenberry noted that the committee did not have a quorum so no action be taken.

Ms. Dusenberry explained that there is a question as to whether or not Mr. Nulton is able to continue to serve on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) due to his recent re-appointment to the Industrial Development Authority. Mr. Nulton stated that he would like to continue to provide comment to the TAC whenever possible even if he cannot remain on the committee. Ms. Dusenberry stated that Mr. Nulton requested the opportunity to provide comments during the call to the public. Since we did not have a quorum of the TAC, moved to the call to the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No action taken due to no quorum

REPORTS

No formal report was presented.

BUSINESS

Coolidge Transit Plan 2016

No presentation was made due to the lack of a quorum.

Coolidge Transit Plan 2016 Summary of Recommendations

No presentation was made due to the lack of a quorum.

CALL TO BOARD/PUBLIC

Mr. Dave Nulton provided the following comments:

Interested in learning more about the plan to being for Transit services for the City of Casa Grande.

He is against any fare increases; feels that we are in line with the economy. If anything he would look at reducing the monthly fare.

He likes the routings in the plan but has two safety issues he would like to bring up:

- Trekell and Pinal County Credit Union in Casa Grande. The stop is too close to the intersection to make a left hand turn safely. He hopes that this will be corrected with the new route to Greyhound.
- Martin Valley – east bound lane has no standing area. He has major concerns regarding the speed limit in this area and vehicles exceeding the speed limit. He recommends a pull off lane with a raised platform.

Mr. Nulton also shared that he would like to see bus shelters especially in the Martin Valley area and stated that several years back the Martin Valley Homeowners Association provide funds to help with the construction of a bus shelter.

Ms. Olivia Guerrero stated that she was happy to see the plan provided answers to her questions and looks forward to reviewing the rest of the document.

Ms. Lynn Parsons stated that she had review the first two chapters and had no questions/comments at this time.

NEXT MEETING DATE

No discussion was held on the next meeting date due to the lack of a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Guerrero adjourned the meeting at 4:35 pm.

DATED this 19th day of September 2016 – City of Coolidge

Jill Dusenberry, Special Projects/Grants Director