

CORVALLIS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT

MINUTES

September 11, 2001

Members Present

Craig Anderson, Chair
Jeff Barricks
Bob Lowry
Dan Preller
Stewart Wershow, Councilor

Staff

Bernadette Barrett, Public Works
Steve Rogers, Public Works

Visitors

(See attached sign-in sheet.)

Absent - Excused

Janon Rogers
Lita Verts

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

| Agenda Item | Information Only | Held for Further Review | Recommendations/Action |
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| Budget Prioritization Recommendation | | X | |

CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

I. BUDGET PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION

Public Works Director Rogers provided background information about the City's financial condition beyond 2001-02. He noted the Budget Commission's direction to City staff to develop revenue enhancements. Mr. Rogers described each of the enhancements and the proposed timing of each. He also indicated that staff had been directed to develop a prioritization process for potential service reductions should they become necessary. The service cut prioritization process was approved by the Budget Commission and included asking City departments to propose cuts. The proposed service reduction list of approximately 100 items was approved by the Budget Commission. The items within each department are now being prioritized by the departments.

The Transit Advisory Commission has been asked to prioritize the Public Works Department list. The Commission was asking for the public's input on the two potential transit service cuts--one at 10 percent and one at 26 percent.

Members of the public asked questions regarding the

reductions and had comments regarding other potential funding sources, i.e. local gas tax. Following discussion, members of the public were invited to proceed to three stations in the room to provide their comments regarding the specific reductions and any other comments that they might want to make. An opportunity was also provided for citizens to provide their comments in writing. The Advisory Commission was also provided with written comments that had been submitted to transit staff prior to the evening's meeting.

II. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Future Meetings:

Wednesday, October 10, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, November 14, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, January 9, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D