

CORVALLIS CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT

AGENDA

Wednesday; January 6, 1999; 7:50 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room D

501 S. W. Madison Avenue

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 2, 1998

III. CACOT/VISITOR'S COMMENTS (Items not on Agenda)

IV. INFORMATION SHARING

A. Ridership Reports (fixed route and paratransit service)

B. Performance Reports

C. Holiday Trolley

D. Status of Service Route Bus

E. Status of Laidlaw Negotiations

F. 1998 Citizen Attitude Survey

G. OSU Ridership Survey

H. Subcommittee Report (Chairman Anderson)

V. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Subcommittee meeting following regular meeting in City Manager's Conference Room, upstairs in City Hall.

Future Meetings:

Wednesday, February 3, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D

Wednesday, March 3, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D

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MINUTES

December 2, 1998

Members Present

Craig Anderson, Chairman
Joanne Adler
Bill Hoffman
Lita Verts
Ryan Tateishi, ASOSU Representative

Absent - Excused

Caron Johnson

Staff

Bernadette Barrett, Public Works
Steve Rogers, Public Works

Absent - Unexcused

Dan Preller
Ed Barlow-Pieterick, Councilor

Visitors

Tom Adler
Bob Lowry
Roger McDonald

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Information Only	Held for Further Review	Recommendations/Action
Ridership Report	X		
Holiday Trolley	X		
Status of Service Route Bus	X		
Status of Laidlaw Negotiations	X		

CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 4, 1998

The minutes were accepted as presented.

II. VISITOR'S COMMENTS (Items not on agenda)

Bob Lowry asked Roger McDonald, Dial-A-Bus Manager, what percentage of elderly Dial-A-Bus riders could use CTS fixed route bus service if they had training. Mr. McDonald indicated he thought ten (10) percent could use CTS. Committee members then discussed transportation issues related to the elderly and transit training.

II. INFORMATION SHARING

A. Ridership Report. The monthly ridership report was

provided to the Commission. November ridership was 32,773 compared to 28,089 for the same month last year. Commission members discussed the increase in service which should result in higher ridership. It was noted that a doubling of service does not typically result in a doubling of ridership. Mr. Lowry noted an excerpt from a 1991 study which indicated that a doubling in service typically results in a 50 to 70 percent increase in ridership. Staff will provide additional ridership and performance data at the January 1999 meeting.

- B. Holiday Trolley.** Copies of the holiday trolley schedule were distributed. It was noted that all merchants contacted have agreed to continue supporting the holiday trolley. This year's holiday trolley will operate December 12 through December 31.
- C. Status of Service Route Bus.** The service route bus is being manufactured, with a revised anticipated delivery date of January 1999. The manufacturer will provide a bus at no charge, similar to the one ordered, for City use until the City's bus arrives.
- D. Status of Laidlaw Negotiations.** CTS staff reported that the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) and Laidlaw will most likely meet with the federal mediator in December.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 a.m.

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