

**CORVALLIS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT
MINUTES**

May 5, 1999

Members Present

Craig Anderson, Chairman
Joanne Adler
Lita Verts
Ed Barlow-Pieterick, Councilor

Absent - Unexcused

Dan Preller
Jessica Pearse, ASOSU Ex officio

Absent - Excused

Bill Hoffman
Caron Johnson

Staff

Steve Rogers, Public Works

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Informa- tion Only	Held for Further Review	Recommendations/Action
CACOT - Sunset Provision			That CACOT continue to provide recommendations to the City Council regarding transit operations.
Review Subcommittee Goals	X		Accepted subcommittee goals/objectives
Route Maps			Suggestions for future maps.
Ridership Report	X		
ASOSU Group Pass Program	X		
Commute Week "Try Another Way" - May 24-28	X		
Regional Transit Study	x		
Status of Service Route Bus	x		
ADA Paratransit Service	X		

CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

I. CACOT - SUNSET PROVISION

During the past year, Commission members noted that they had provided recommendations to City Council regarding transit routes, transportation demand management, the transit

operating contract, and special transit events. A subcommittee of the commission is currently reviewing in-depth transit routes to anticipate the need for future changes. Several commissioners stated that citizens interested in transit provide input through commission members and from time to time the public visits the commission with the intent to provide input on the transit system. Commission members felt that they provided a valuable service to the community and to the City Council.

II. REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE GOALS

The Commission was asked for comments to the subcommittee goals and objectives. The Commission had no new comments or suggested changes.

III. ROUTE MAPS

The Commission requested that future changes to the route maps include combining the fixed-route service map with the service route map. Several options to accomplish were noted including:

- a. Using a larger map
- b. Providing routes on one side of the map and time points on the other side
- c. Include multiple routes on the existing time point side of the fixed route map (i.e., Service Route A with Fixed Route 3)

IV. INFORMATION SHARING

- A. Ridership Report.** The monthly ridership report was provided to the Commission. April ridership was 38,503.
- B. ASOSU Group Pass Program.** It is expected that the ASOSU Student Senate would adopt student fees that include a continuation of the prepaid "ride free" transit pass program.
- C. Commute Week, Get there "Another Way" - May 24-28.** All transit rides will be free on May 25th as part of commute week. A downtown transportation fair will be held on May 19th and a fair is also scheduled for Good Samaritan Hospital on May 21st. Information will be available about alternate ways to commute to work for these two groups.

- D. Regional Transit Study.** It was reported that the subcommittee of the study steering committee has been meeting to discuss ways to extend existing transit service. The high priority extensions appear to be service to Philomath and Lebanon. A final report will be available late in June.
- E. Status of Service Route Bus.** The new service bus has been delivered to Philomath and is expected to be put into service soon.
- F. ADA Paratransit Service.** Commissioner Adler had concerns that if ADA service was provided via a taxi service for the hours after Dial-A-Bus service then ADA certified riders during Dial-A-Bus hours would face increased turn-down rates.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Wednesday, June 2, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, July 7, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D