

CORVALLIS CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT

AGENDA

Wednesday; May 20, 1998; 7:50 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room D

501 S. W. Madison Avenue

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 15, 1998

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

IV.

V. INFORMATION SHARING

A. Ridership Report

B. ASOSU Group Pass Program - 1998-99

C. Service Routes

D. Linn-Benton Loop Commission - April 23

E. ADA Presentation Follow-up

F. Dial-A-Bus Report

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Future Meetings:

Wednesday, May 20, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, June 17, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D

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MINUTES

April 15, 1998

Members Present

Craig Anderson, Chairman
Joanne Adler
Bill Hoffman
Caron Johnson
Dan Preller
Lita Verts
Ed Barlow-Pieterick, Councilor

Staff

Bernadette Barrett, Public Works
Steve Rogers, Public Works

Visitors

Tom Adler
Roger McDonald, Dial-A-Bus

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Informa- tion Only	Held for Further Review	Recommendations/Action
Corvallis Paratransit Service	X		
Ridership Report	X		
OSU/ASOSU Group Pass Program	X		
Earth Day - April 22	X		
Service Route	X		

CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 18, 1998

Commission member Adler corrected page 3, paragraph 4 of the minutes to eliminate "it through" from the second sentence. The minutes were approved as revised.

II. ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE PRESENTATION

Transit Manager Barrett provided information and answered questions regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and the implications for Corvallis Transit System, focusing on the requirement for paratransit service for disabled persons who are unable to use the regular fixed route bus service. Ms. Barrett reviewed the paratransit eligibility criteria and provided a copy of the City's application form. She reviewed the six service criteria that all ADA paratransit service must meet and noted that

Corvallis exceeds the requirements for service area. She reviewed the history of the City's paratransit service and partnership with Dial-A-Bus and Benton County in implementing the program. She then provided information regarding the Benton County Special Transportation Program, including the results of a 1992-93 study which guides the program. The role of the Benton County Special Transportation Advisory Committee was reviewed, as well as its current activities. Dial-A-Bus Manager McDonald was available to answer specific questions regarding the Dial-A-Bus operation. Staff will research one question regarding the fixed route bus operation relating to the responsibilities of the bus operator.

III. INFORMATION SHARING.

- A. **Ridership Report.** The March ridership report was provided to the Commission, showing that 30,362 rides were provided, compared to 35,807 for the same month in 1997.
- B. **OSU/ASOSU Group Pass Program - 1998-99.** OSU has signed the 1998-99 agreement to continue the group pass program for faculty and staff next year.

Transportation Division Manager Rogers made a presentation to the ASOSU Student Fees Committee in February. An additional presentation was made by Ms. Barrett to the ASOSU Appropriations Subcommittee on April 1. The student senate will vote on the issue on April 21.

- C. **Earth Day.** CTS will provide free rides on Earth Day, April 22, as it has in past years. Additionally, CTS staff will participate in the ASOSU on-campus information forum on April 21.
- D. **Service Route Status.** The Service Route service is scheduled to begin May 4. The map and schedule is at the printers and should be available by Friday, April 17, or Monday, April 20. The map and schedule will receive wide distribution. Additional promotional activities include a newspaper ad, a public access television announcement, a press release, and a CTS newsletter.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

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