

CORVALLIS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT

MINUTES

June 17, 1998

Members Present

Craig Anderson, Chairman
Joanne Adler
Bill Hoffman
Caron Johnson
Dan Preller
Lita Verts

Staff

Bernadette Barrett, Public Works
Steve Rogers, Public Works

Visitors

Tom Adler
Roger McDonald, Dial-A-Bus

Excused

Ed Barlow-Pieterick, Councilor

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Informa- tion Only	Held for Further Review	Recommendations/Action
Change Commission Meeting Day			Regular meeting day changed to second Wed. of each month
Ridership Report	X		
ASOSU Group Pass Program	X		
Linn-Benton Loop Commission	X		
ADA Presentation Follow-Up	X		
1998-99 Dial-A-Bus Contract	X		

CONTENT OF DISCUSSION

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 15, 1998

The minutes were accepted as presented.

II. CACOT MEETING DAY. The Commission discussed the possibility of changing the regular meeting day. Following discussion, it was agreed that the regular meeting day would be moved from the third Wednesday of each month to the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings would continue to be held at the same time, 7:50 a.m. Staff will check on the availability of the same meeting room, City Hall Conference Room D.

III. INFORMATION SHARING.

- A. **Ridership Report.** The ridership report was provided to the Commission, showing a continuing decline in ridership.
- B. **ASOSU Group Pass Program - 1998-99.** The ASOSU Senate approved the continuation of the student group pass program for 1998-99. Transit Manager Barrett will meet with the new ASOSU President before the end of the month to discuss next year's promotional efforts and obtain his signature on the 1998-99 contract. CTS has committed to participating in the new-student orientation event Where It's @.
- C. **Linn-Benton Loop Commission.** The Loop Commission met on April 23. Robin Phillips, Intercity Program Manager from the Oregon Department of Transportation, provided information regarding intercity activities in the area. A City Councilor from Tangent requested service to Tangent. She was informed that Linn County no longer contributes to the Loop and that a lack of current resources would prevent any expansion of the Loop. The Loop Commission was informed of the status of the regional public transportation study. CACOT will be kept informed as the study progresses. Staff noted a decrease in Loop ridership this year and last year. Staff also reported on a meeting with representatives from Linn County and Albany to discuss implementing additional regional service utilizing a vehicle acquired by the City of Lebanon.
- D. **1998-99 Dial-A-Bus Contract.** Transit Manager Barrett met with a subcommittee of the Senior Citizens Council Transportation Committee on June 16. Based upon increased costs and service demand, it was agreed that the City would increase its annual compensation from the current \$15,450 to \$22,000. Ridership will be reviewed in December to determine if additional compensation is warranted. A copy of the Dial-A-Bus ridership report was distributed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

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Future Meetings:

Wednesday, July 8, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, August 12, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D