

CORVALLIS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON TRANSIT

MINUTES

July 8, 1998

Members Present

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

Staff

Steve Rogers, Public Works

Visitors

Tom Adler
Roger McDonald, Dial-A-Bus

Excused

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

| Agenda Item | Informa- tion Only | Held for Further Review | Recommendations/Action |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 - June 17, 1998

The minutes were accepted as presented.

II. CACOT COMMENTS

Joanne Adler mentioned a provision in the new transit legislation which allows for \$65 a month benefit to be paid by employers. The tax benefit has been available to employers and employees for several years. Additional information will be provided at the next meeting.

II. INFORMATION SHARING.

A. Ridership Report. The ridership report was provided to the Commission and discussed. The total 1997-98

ridership was 375,076. The previous year's ridership was a record year with 418,947 rides provided. Staff noted that the June ridership was 28,997 this year and 29,771 last year. Efforts will be made to increase ridership through route revisions and increased promotion. Specific bus stop locations will be reviewed.

- B. ASOSU Group Pass Program - 1998-99.** Transit Manager Barrett met with the new ASOSU President, Mike Caudle, to discuss next year's promotional efforts and obtain his signature on the 1998-99 contract.
- C. daVinci Days - July 18 and 19.** Again this year, CTS will provide expanded transportation during the weekend. Buses will begin at their regular Saturday start time both Saturday and Sunday (approximately 9:45 a.m.) and continue through their regular weekday ending schedule, approximately 7:20 p.m.
- D. Benton County Fair Shuttle - July 28 through August 1.** As has been done in previous years, CTS will provide a free shuttle service between the fairgrounds, OSU parking lot west of Parker Stadium/Gill Coliseum, and downtown Corvallis. Service will start at 12 noon and run until approximately 11:15 p.m. each day. Half hour service will be provided using the trolley; an additional bus will be added at 5:45 p.m. to accommodate the evening demand. Shuttle costs are shared equally by the CTS and Benton County.
- E. Service Route Bus.** Staff distributed information regarding the analysis of buses currently available to meet the needs of the new service route, a comparison with the existing fleet, and the selection of the World Trans 3000.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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

Future Meetings:

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Wednesday, August 12, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D
Wednesday, September 9, 7:50 a.m., City Hall Conference Rm. D