



Social Service Transportation Advisory Council MINUTES

DATE

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

The regular meeting of the Social Service Transportation Advisory Council held Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Merced County Association of Governments conference room located at 369 W. 18th Street, Merced, California, was called to order by Chair Artis Smith at 12:06 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Artis Smith, Local Representative of a Transit Service Agency, Chair
Lynn Downum-Hanzal, Social Service Provider for the Disabled, Vice Chair
Margaret Buchmann-Garcia, Senior Transit Rider
Christine Bobbitt, Social Service Provider for Seniors
Allen Norris, Disabled Transit Rider
Norma Cardona, Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means
Linda Dash, Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means
Diane Mejia, Person of Limited Means
Anthony Alves, Local Representative of a Transit Service Operator

MEMBERS ABSENT

Vacant, Social Service Transportation Provider for the Disabled
Vacant, Social Service Transportation Provider for Seniors

OTHERS PRESENT

Natalia Austin, MCAG Analyst
Patrick Pittenger, MCAG Executive Director

1. Introductions

Chair Artis Smith called the meeting to order and led introductions

2. Public Comment

none.

3. Minutes of the April 17, 2017 Social Services Transportation Advisory Council Meeting

Lynn Downum-Hanzal moved to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2017, Social Services Transportation Advisory Council Meeting

Seconded by Margaret Buchmann-Garcia.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Unmet Transit Needs 2018 – Public Hearing Process and Schedule

Natalia Austin gave a presentation reviewing the schedule of the unmet transit needs hearings and what to expect at the hearings. The definitions of unmet transit need and reasonable to meet were considered and explained. Members of the council discussed their availability to be present at the hearings and transportation to the hearings.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:17 P.M.