

*Tuolumne County Transportation Council
Technical/Citizen's Advisory Committee*

August 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The August 3, 2016 meeting of the Tuolumne County Transit Agency (TCTA) Technical/Citizen's Advisory Committee(s) TAC/CAC was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Executive Director Darin Grossi. Also in attendance were: Tim Miller with the City of Sonora; Bev Shane, CRA Director; Duke York, Deputy Director CRA Roads Division; Lt. Scott Clamp with the California Highway Patrol; Dore Bietz representing the Native American Community; Bob Asquith representing District 4; Dick Southern representing District 3; Baby Girl representing the Canine Community; Stephen Dietrich as a representative of the City of Sonora; Jim Grinnell as a representative of the City of Sonora; Diane Bynum, Sr. Administrative Analyst; Tyler Summersett, Sr. Transportation Planner; Alex Padilla, Transportation Planner and Denise Bergamaschi, Administrative Technician.

Also present at today's meeting was Betty Kibble representing Caltrans District 10

1. Oral communication (15 minutes) to allow the public to speak on any item not on the printed agenda.

Dick and Carol Southern gave Kudos to the job done at the Tuolumne/Standard Road intersection. They both agreed it is an excellent job.

Consent Calendar:

2. Approval of the June 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes.

CAC:

Stephen Dietrich motioned to approve the June 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes as presented.

Bob Asquith seconded the motion.

Motion approved with a 4-0 vote.

TAC:

Bev Shane motioned to approve the June 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes as presented.

Tim Miller seconded the motion.

Motion approved with a 5-0 vote.

Motion approved unanimously.

Regular Agenda:

3. Review and Presentation of the 2016 Draft Regional Transportation Plan

Transportation Planner, Alex Padilla, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Regional Transportation Plan outlining its intended purposes. He then informed Committee Members that the RTP will also be on the September agenda along with gathered feedback. He also added that Staff will be holding several community outreach meetings during the month of August. He also informed members that the Draft EIR would be ready in the beginning of September.

Jim Grinnell thanked Alex for the wonderful job and added that it was a lot of work.

There was no action for this item as it was informational.

4. Schedule this year's Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing for September 14, 2016 at 3 p.m. and authorize staff to provide transit services free of charge to persons with no other way to access the Hearing.

Executive Director Darin Grossi informed Committee Members that this hearing offers an opportunity for the public to provide input on what transit needs they feel are not being met within the community.

CAC:

Jim Grinnell motioned to approve scheduling this year's Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing for September 14, 2016 at 3 p.m. and authorize staff to provide transit services free of charge to persons with no other way to access the Hearing.

Bob Asquith seconded the motion.

Motion approved with a 4-0 vote.

TAC:

Bev Shane motioned to approve scheduling this year's Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing for September 14, 2016 at 3 p.m. and authorize staff to provide transit services free of charge to persons with no other way to access the Hearing.

Duke York seconded the motion.

Motion approved with a 5-0 vote.

Motion approved unanimously.

5. Reports

Bev Shane reported that Jim Moose will be hosting a CEQA overview seminar in the Board of Supervisors Chambers on August 19 from 9am – 12pm.

Duke York reported that he met with Caltrans regarding Yosemite Junction and Intersection Control Evaluations. He added that Executive Darin Grossi was also in attendance at that meeting. He stated that several options were discussed including Roundabouts as well as a High "T" design and consideration of a traffic signal for larger trucks to get through. He stated that Caltrans was very agreeable to all options presented

Bob Asquith stated that Old Priest Grade is mentioned multiple times on his community based web site – Next Door Neighbor. He stated that a lot of people complain about the traffic on Old Priest Grade and that the current signage is definitely not working.

There being no further items to discuss, this portion of the meeting was adjourned at 4:22 pm..

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Bergamaschi
Administrative Technician