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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 5, 2020

Present

Voting Attendees:

Victor Torres	Imperial Valley College (IVC)
Michael Hack – Vice-Chair	Consumer
Raul Cordova	Work Training Center (WTC)
Sonia Silva	Access to Independence
Rosalina Blankenship	Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
Dr. Kathleen Lang	California Health & Wellness (CH&W)
David Aguirre	CTSA-ICTC
Maricela Galarza	CTSA-ICTC
Gustavo Gomez	CTSA-ICTC

Non-Voting Attendees:

Cesar Sanchez	IVT/IVT Access/IVT Ride/IVT MedTrans
Helio Sanchez	IVT
Jose Guillen	IVT MedTrans
Karla Aguilar	IVT Ride
Karla Pacheco	IVT Access

1. Mr. Torres called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. **A quorum was present.** Introductions were made.
2. Minutes adopted for January 9, 2020 ([Hack, Silva](#)), **Motion Carried.**
3. CTSA Reports:

Mr. Gomez had the following updates:

- There were about 22 ADA certifications for the month of December.
- IVT Ride services continue to have at least 6-7 people on average signing up per week.
- Staff attended the Niland Community Resource Fair, where IVT and IVT Access were promoted.
- Mr. Gomez attended the Access to Independence open house event.
- Staff plans to participate in IVC's 411 Event coming up mid-February.
- The Unmet Transit Needs Hearing will be held on March 4, 2020. SSTAC members were invited to attend. Staff attended the Calipatria Northend Council meeting on January 27th, and

the Westshores Council meeting on February 3rd, to present brief information on the Unmet Transit Needs process. ICTC staff will be having an Unmet Transit Needs workshop in the city of Brawley, at the Brawley Council Chambers, on February 24, 2020, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This gives another opportunity for people to provide any comments before the actual hearing. The information for dates and times can be found on the Unmet Transit Needs flyer (attached). ICTC staff also plans to attend the Bombay Beach Northend Council meeting on the 24th of February.

- Dr. Lang asked for the number of people that usually attend the Unmet Transit Needs hearing.
 - Mr. Aguirre stated that attendance is usually between 10-15 people.
- Mr. Aguirre added that in prior years the Unmet Transit Needs process only included the actual hearing that is held in the city of El Centro. ICTC is attempting to give people more opportunities to provide comments, therefore staff is attending various council meetings to share the information and will host an Unmet Transit needs workshop in the city of Brawley to further open more opportunities for people to come forward with any comments. Although, people are always free to submit any comments via mail, email, and also personally at ICTC offices, before 5:00 pm on March 3, 2020.

Mr. Aguirre had the following updates:

- In the past couple of years the Unmet Transit Needs hearing was normally held at the City of El Centro Chambers, but this year the location changed to the County Board of Supervisor Chambers. The attempt is to keep the Unmet Transit Needs hearing centralized to give people the opportunity to attend.
- There are various projects ongoing for the moment.
- The City of El Centro is working on relocating the bus shelters on State St., between 5th and 6th st. (Old Library). There have been issues with the patients of the Imperial Valley Methadone Clinic taking over the bus stops. There is an ongoing discussion with the City of El Centro to determine if the bus shelters will be relocated to another bus stop.
- The Clinicas de Salud bus stop is still in progress. There is still discussion between all involved parties. One of the biggest issues to arise is the bus circling out of the area.
 - Ms. Blankenship asked if all Clinicas de Salud moved to the new El Centro location.
 - Dr. Lang explained that only the administration part moved to the El Centro location, but the Clinicas de Salud for patients continues to remain at their original locations.

4. FY 2020-21 Master Needs List:

- The FY 2020-21 Master Needs List draft was presented to SSTAC members.
 - Mr. Aguirre stated that any changes and/or additions can be made to the list.
- There were no changes and/or additions to the FY 2020-21 Master Needs List.
(Lang, Silva), **Motion Carried.**

5. Unmet Transit Needs Hearing Letter :

- Mr. Aguirre presented SSTAC members with the draft Unmet Transit Needs SSTAC letter.
 - SSTAC members agreed to move item #2 to item #3 and move item #3 to item #2, on page 2, on the section of “In addition, the following issues and concerns are identified for consideration in order of priority for the Fiscal Year 2020-21”.
- Final changes will be made and the final draft will be signed by Mr. Torres.
(Blankenship, Hack), Motion Carried.
- Mr. Torres will read the letter at the Unmet Transit Needs hearing and encouraged IVT service consumers to attend.

6. Transit Operator Reports:

- Imperial Valley Transit: Mr. H. Sanchez reported the following:
 - Presented the quarterly statistics for IVT, IVT Blue Line, IVT Green Line, and IVT Gold Line.
 - Ridership for IVT services is decreasing, especially when IVC is out on a break.
 - Mr. Torres asked if data can be presented to the IVC body.
 - Mr. Aguirre stated that the information can be presented and staff can arrange it where it focuses more on the IVC ridership.
 - Dr. Lang asked if an information breakdown of every community event, the stats, the fiscal impact, etc., can be shared with SSTAC members.
 - Mr. Aguirre stated that the information can be shared and staff will develop a breakdown for SSTAC members to view.
 - Ms. Blankenship asked if she can share the data with the AAA council members.
 - Mr. Aguirre stated that information can be shared and staff can also provide her with the electronic version to refer to.
- IVT Access: Ms. Pacheco reported the following:
 - Presented the quarterly statistics for IVT Access service.
 - No comments from SSTAC members.
- IVT Ride: Ms. Aguilar reported the following:
 - Presented the quarterly statistics for IVT Ride service, all cities.
 - No comments from SSTAC members.
- IVT MedTrans: Mr. Guillen reported the following:
 - Presented the quarterly statistics for IVT MedTrans service.
 - No comments from SSTAC members.

7. General Discussion

- Ms. Blankenship shared her sincere appreciation to ICTC and First Transit staff in regard to the transportation of seniors to the 15th Annual Senior Appreciation Day.

- Ms. Silva shared her gratitude for those who attended the Access to Independence open house event and extended an invitation, for those who did not get the chance to go, to visit their new office location in El Centro to see the various programs, activities, and technologies that are available to their clients.
- Mr. Torres announced that new areas of opportunity arose for him at IVC but will continue to serve as Chairman in SSTAC. There are plans to expand non-credit courses for seniors.

8. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. ([Torres](#)), **Motion Carried.**
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at the Imperial County Transportation Commission Office, 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243.

Date: 03/04/2020

Time: 3:00 PM

**IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**



UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PUBLIC HEARING



The Imperial County Transportation Commission has declared that a Public Hearing will be held to receive testimony on public transportation needs. This hearing involves funding for transit services such as, buses, Dial-A-Rides etc. You are invited to give your opinion at this hearing, or, write to us and get your ideas on record before 5:00 PM on March 03, 2020.

**DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE
GETTING FROM HERE TO
THERE ?**

- ◆ Let Us Know About It?
- ◆ Get Your Opinion On Record
- ◆ Facilities Are Accessible

Imperial County Transportation Commission

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TIME, DATE AND LOCATION

3:00 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2020
County of Imperial Administration Center
Board of Supervisors Chambers
940 W. Main Street, Second Floor
El Centro, CA 92243

You can also give us your feedback at the following workshop locations:

6:00 PM Monday, February 3, 2020
West Shores Senior Club
2065 Salton Sea Way
Salton Sea, CA 92275

3:00 PM Monday, February 24, 2020
City Council Chambers
383 Main Street
Brawley, CA 92227

6:00 PM Monday, February 24, 2020
Bombay Beach Community Center
9590 Avenue C
Bombay Beach, CA 92257

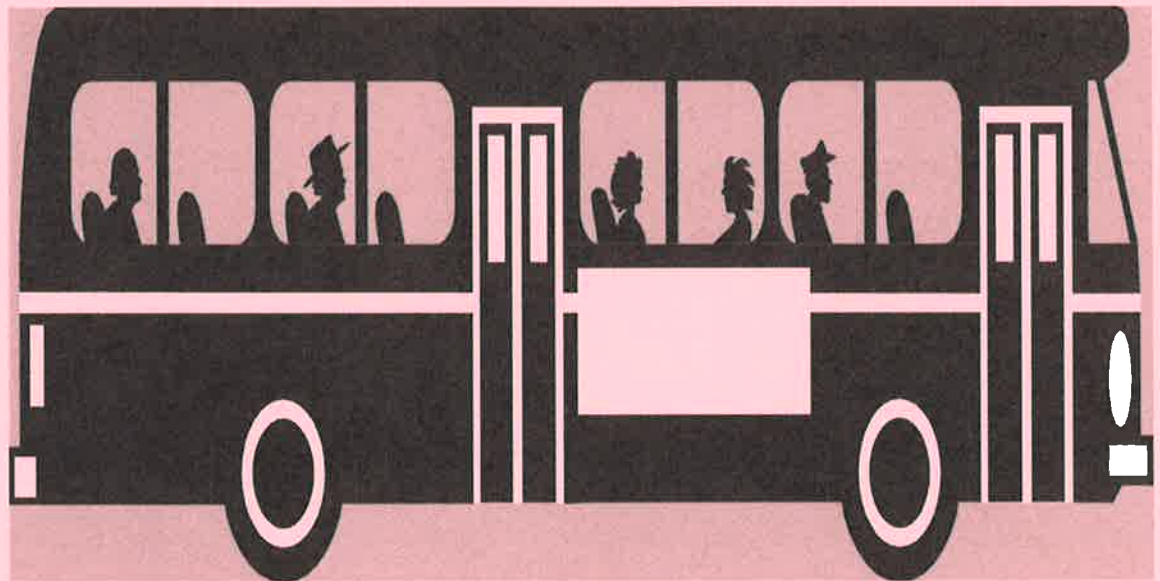
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**IMPERIAL COUNTY
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**AUDIENCIA PUBLICA PARA
DISCUTIR LAS NECESIDADES DEL
TRANSPORTE PUBLICO**



La Comisión de el Condado de Imperial de Transportación ha declarado que se efectuara una audiencia publica con el fin de recibir testimonios relacionados a las necesidades del transporte publico. En la audiencia se discutirá el financiamiento del servicio de transporte publico, como los camiones de pasajeros y el servicio de Dial-A-Ride. Se le extiende una invitación al publico en general para asistir a la audiencia y exponer su opinión o puede hacerlo por escrito antes de las 5:00 PM , 03 de Marzo 2020.

**TIENE PROBLEMAS PARA
LLEGAR DE UN LUGAR A
OTRO ?**

- ◆ Déjenos Saber !
- ◆ Que Su Opinión Sea Registrada !
- ◆ Las Instalaciones Son Accesibles !

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Miercolés, 04 de Marzo, 2020—3:00 PM
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También puede darnos su opinión en las siguientes ubicaciones de talleres:

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