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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 06, 2024

Present

Voting Attendees:

Mike Hack	Consumer
Raul Cordova	WTC
Karina Leon	Access to Independence
Sarah Enz	Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
James Dalke	Imperial Valley College
Cristina Leal	ARC- Imperial Valley
Gustavo Gomez	CTSA-ICTC

Non-Voting Attendees:

Helio Sanchez	IVT (via zoom)
Cesar Sanchez	IVT (via zoom)
Jose Guillen	IVT MedTrans
Karla Pacheco	IVT Access (via zoom)
Karla Aguilar	IVT Ride (via zoom)
Esperanza Avila	ICTC
Priscilla Baca	ICTC

1. Ms. Enz called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. **A quorum was present.**
2. Introductions were made.
 - Hybrid meeting.
3. Minutes were adopted for January 03, 2024 ([Hack, Cordova](#)) & February 07, 2024 ([Hack, Dalke](#)) **Motion Carried.**
4. CTSA Reports:
Mr. Gomez had the following updates:
 - February 20, IVC presentation on EOPS. We will be scheduling another one.
 - February 21 attended the senior apartments in Calexico. Provided information on all services.
 - March 5 attended the seniors' apartments in Brawley. Provided information on all services.Upcoming events are scheduled-
 - Children fair in Niland.

- IVC Transitions Fair.
- Attending Community Services events for some of the senior groups.
- Provided transportation for Seniors in Brawley to the Imperial County Fair.
- Assisted with transportation to the Imperial County Behavioral Health Department.
- Finishing up the request for proposals for Comprehension Operational Analysis, which helps us with which routes need to be changed or fixed.
- The UTN hearing date is scheduled for April 8, 2024. Still taking comments and transit needs to help with improvements.
- IVT Ride/Access are continuing to help Alegria with transportation.
- Free fares are being provided by Area Agency on Aging.
- Continuing to assist in sign-ups for IVT Ride and Access via phone and In-person.
- Staff are available for any questions or concerns regarding any of the services.
- Staff is also available to provide brochures and information to any agency that requests it,

5. Transit Operator FY 2023-24 Reports:

Imperial Valley Transit.

- Mr. Sanchez presented the report on the service.
- Continuing outreach about services.
- Free Faires are still ongoing.

IVT Access

- Ms. Pacheco presented the report on the service.
- Working with Alegria patients.
- Passenger demands are improving.

IVT Ride

- Ms. Aguilar presented the report on all IVT Ride services.
- Attending more outreach.
- AAA covering ride charges.

IVT MedTrans

- Mr. Guillen presented the report on the service.
- Services are steady.
- Free fairs until further notice.

6. General Discussion

- Ms. Enz encouraged the members to attend the UTN Meeting, to get a better understanding.
- Mr. Gomez will be sending out the invitations soon.
- Mr. Hack encourages the members to attend the Peoples First Conference at Imperial Valley College. Flyer will be sent out via email.

7. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. **(Enz) Motion Carried.**
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 03, 2024, at the Imperial County Transportation Commission Office, 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243.