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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

December 06, 2023

Present

Voting Attendees:

Mike Hack	Consumer
Kathleen Lang	California Health & Wellness
Raul Cordova	WTC
Camilo Garcia	Imperial County Workforce Department
James Dalke	Imperial Valley College
Karina Leon	Access to Independence
Sarah Enz	Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
Cristina Leal	ARC- Imperial Valley
Gustavo Gomez	CTSA-ICTC

Non-Voting Attendees:

Helio Sanchez	IVT
Cesar Sanchez	IVT
Jose Guillen	IVT MedTrans
Karla Pacheco	IVT Access
Karla Aguilar	IVT Ride
Michelle Soto	CCS
Katie Luna	ICTC
Esperanza Avila	ICTC

1. Ms. Enz called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. **A quorum was present.**
2. Introductions were made.
 - Hybrid meeting.
3. Minutes were adopted for September 06, 2023([Hack](#), [Cordova](#)) October 04, 2023([Hack](#), [Leal](#)), & November 01, 2023([Hack](#), [Leon](#)), **Motion Carried.**
4. CTSA Reports:
Mr. Gomez had the following updates:
 - In November, there was little activity.

- Presented at the Advisory Council Meeting with AAA. Discussed information on all transportation services.
- IVT Ride/Access are continuing to help Alegria with transportation.
- 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,

Mr. Aguirre had the following updates:

- Upcoming bus stop improvements project on the way.
- Calexico ITC Transportation Center is in the final stages of completed the grant agreement with the FTA. Construction is expected to break ground by June 2024
- Possibly integrating technology improvements to our OnDemand services, similar to Calexico OnDemand. Logistics are still in the works.

5. FY 2024-25 Master Needs List

- Mr. Gustavo discussed the current Master Needs list and mentioned that changes can be done to the list.
- Ms. Enz revised the list with the group and decided to remove the following:
 - SSTAC supports the construction of the following terminal that will be located in the City of Calexico.
- SSTAC members were encouraged to take a look at the list and suggest any potential changes to it during the January meeting to get it finalized for the UTN process.

6. Transit Operator FY 2023-24 Reports:

Imperial Valley Transit.

- Services are running busier than usual.
- IVC transit is running great.
- Continuing outreach about services
- Free Faires are still ongoing.

IVT Access

- Working with Alegria patients.
- IVC will be on break and service will be slower than usual.

IVT Ride

- Services are busier than usual.
- Attending more outreach.
- AAA covering ride charges.

IVT MedTrans

- Services is busier than normal.
- Free fairs until further notice

7. General Discussion

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8. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m. **(Enz) Motion Carried**
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jaunaury 03, 2024, at the Imperial County Transportation Commission Office, 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243.