

**July 12, 2012-Draft Meeting Notes
Transit Advisory Board**

Members in attendance:

Dr. Richardson

Richardson

Pratt

Smith

Schott

Conley

JonesFrancis

Public in attendance:

Marietta Miller

Transit in attendance:

Rizzieri

Called to order at 11:43 a.m. Smith as acting chair for this meeting

Public comment

Marietta Miller - showed for a meeting last month, but none, had a report re May late arrivals challenges with ongoing street projects and Smith noted more wheelchairs on 66

Rizzieri – it should have been posted on website that no meeting in June, and if no meeting, there's no agenda

Approval of Agenda:

Pratt moves and Conley seconds - passes

Notes approval deferred to next month

Chair report – Smith -we're one of top 15 cities in US for employment accessibility and ranked 6 for access in 90 minutes or less

Director's report – passes out ridership report and telephone reports, up 7.6% from last yr. no months with over 1 million riders until FY 09. Now we're 10 months over in last year. Currently engaged in bus rapid transit evaluation for central re dedicated lanes or curb lanes. No study for Rapid Ride on San Mateo, but Coors Corridor study includes lane evaluation, separate Paseo del Norte study re access from NW Albuquerque to SW Rio Rancho

Richardson inquires Re telephone data provided. Rizzieri - Cancelled means not enough info provided, resolved means followed up on complaint, closed means letter sent out (?) Danny Gonzalez will provide better info in next meeting, especially re incident/accident Smith clarifies there is an action taken if a red light is run. Pratt questions credibility of all callers to 311. Higher ridership increases stress on drivers and more potential complaint calls

Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility Impaired Report:

Richardson - No report from mobility impaired group, still a problem with the IVR, Interactive Voice Recognition, Leslie Hoelzel is resigning at the end of August, Dr. Richardson – went to a meeting with Leslie and Judy Moore and there are issues with continuing the committee, Rizzieri – what about merging 2 committees? Concern with too much business to address in 1.5 hrs

Draft ADA Fixed-route Announcement policy deadline for public comments date moved back to July 24

Rizzieri explains the current process re establishing policy and system reconfiguration People at meeting said they didn't want a change in the policy, but Transit had no written policy since mid '90s, no definitions, highly dependent on driver. In 2003/4 there was a meeting with New Mexico Commission for the Blind to announce all controlled intersections, bus stops not announced. For example: adequate time to announce particular stops may come before an intermediate stop and a vision impaired person might think the intermediate stop was the major stop announced.

Conley asks if we want to endorse her comments, write her own, or do nothing and requested we address

Comment from Birbiglia to Transit re enunciators read into record

Rizzieri comments this is not on our agenda, and the June 23 meeting was only one way to provide public comment. There IS no current policy to refer to. Hopes we can have equipment the drivers don't NEED to touch. Rizzieri offers to resend draft policy to us; no one requested another copy. Dr. Richardson – has questions. Conley suggests we write individual comments as the date is July 24.

Rizzieri passes out a proposed resolution for Public Notice Procedure

Conley moves and Smith seconds, passed

Public Notification Program: Main meeting is a draft, and approve the previous meeting.

FY 13 meetings

Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13
Pratt moves and Richardson seconds passes

Dr. Richardson asks if veteran discount is available for the bus, Rizzieri states a vet org is able to buy a lower cost pass to distribute, and LOTS of vets in Albuquerque
Smith also knows of a card shop

Conley asks how to access the meeting recording and who has access to it and to whom do I send the notes? Rizzieri will talk to IT folks re: WAVE file

Rick DeReyes and Rizzieri brizzieri@cabq.gov rdereyes@cabq.gov

Old business

Conley moves and Richardson second adjourn, passes

Next Meeting Aug 9, 2011