



Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board

Conference Call Meeting Notes

December 16, 2014

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

C&PTAB PARTICIPANTS:

- Patricia Branson, Seniors
- Julie Baltar, Tribes
- Cheryl Walsh, Department of Labor
- Doug Bridges, Non Profit
- James Starzec, Public at Large
- Jennifer Beckmann, Low Income
- Lucas Lind, Alaska Mental Health Trust
- Sharon Scott, Public at Large
- Heidi Frost, Persons with Disabilities

Not Present

- Duane Mayes, Department of Health and Social Services
- Glenn Miller, Municipalities
- Jeff Ottesen, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
- Lawrence Blood, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

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- Fred Parady, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- Ezekiel Kaufman, Department of Health and Social Services
- Eric Taylor, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
- Debbi Howard, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
- David Levy, Alaska Mobility Coalition
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STAFF

- Marsha Bracke, C&PTAB Facilitator, Bracke and Associates, Inc.

Meeting Purpose

1. Status Reports on active initiatives
2. Provide guidance to production of annual report
3. Confirm 2015 meeting schedule

Taxi Ordinance

- The subcommittee refined the document per inputs received and to make a better articulate for economic growth. Working to get transportation and transportation-related commissions and boards involved; Heidi Frost is collecting that contact information.
- Pat Branson will, with Alaska Municipal League assistance, survey mayors and other local leaders. Will have their response to provide to subcommittee in February.

Medical Transportation Report

- The subcommittee drafted a letter to send to the DHSS Deputy Commissioner. Introduces Medical Transportation Report and offers to continue to discuss and help with the issue as the state manages Medicaid expansion.
- The revision added language to reflect DOTs input to support the transportation system infrastructure per funding.
- An additional reference on non-emergency medical transportation and challenges/brokerages proved helpful.

Calculating Costs

- The subcommittee is waiting to see results of DOT application process using the new form to calculate the cost per ride. The group will meet again in late January to review that data.
- There are a few items the subcommittee has identified to provide more clarification; those changes will be made after this initial process is over.
- Debbi secured information about reporting requirements from Veterans; Marsha secured information from DHSS and will work to get that from Labor.
- The subcommittee will reassess the need for training after looking at initial results.

Educational Tools

- Eric reports April 9 2015 national transportation infrastructure day; a lot of information will be coming out at the national level to target community and state leaders. CPTAB can potentially capitalize on that.
- CPTAB was asked if a generic PowerPoint about community and public transportation efforts would be helpful for their individual use. No member of the Board indicated a desire or interest for such a tool.

2015 Meeting Schedule

CPTAB's existing schedule is for a meeting in April in Kenai and another in June in Valdez. CPTAB opted to change that schedule, and will meet instead in a one-day only session in February/March in Anchorage. Marsha will schedule that meeting on the group's behalf and cancel the Kenai arrangements.

Public Comment

No public comment was provided.