



**Mass Transportation Committee Minutes**

**September 11, 2024, 2:30 p.m.**

**Council Hearing Room, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo**

Mass Transportation Committee Members Present: Member Matthew Duffy (Disability Rep), Member Hans Hershberger (Business Rep), Member Audrey Lariz (Alternate), *Vacant* (Student Rep), Vice Chair Marlene Cramer (Cal Poly Rep), Chair David Figueroa (At-Large Rep)

MTC Members Absent: Member Trevor Freeman (Technical Rep), Member Robin Kisinger (Senior Rep)

City Staff Present: Mobility Services Business Manager Alexander Fuchs, Transit Coordinator Jesse Stanley

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the San Luis Obispo Mass Transportation Committee was called to order on September 11, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Chair Figueroa.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

**3. CONSENT**

**3.a CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES - JULY 10, 2024 MASS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Chair Figueroa requested a grammatical change to the public comment section of the July 10, 2024 MTC meeting minutes.

**Motion By** Member Hershberger

**Second By** Member Duffy

To approve the Mass Transportation Committee Minutes of July 10, 2024. (Attachment 1)

Ayes (5): Member Duffy, Member Hershberger, Member Lariz, Vice Chair Cramer, and Chair Figueroa (*one vacant seat*)

Absent (2): Member Freeman, Member Kisinger

CARRIED (5 to 0)

**4. PRESENTATION**

4.a OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

The MTC held a moment of silence to honor those who lost their lives 23 years ago and those who have passed from long-term health effects as a consequence of the attacks.

**5. COMMENT AND DISCUSSION**

5.a RIDESHARE WEEK

Mobility Services Business Manager Alex Fuchs provided an update on SLO Transit's participation in SLOCOG's Rideshare Week taking place October 7-11 where riders can ride the bus at no cost to them.

Public Comment:

None.

*--End of Public Comment--*

5.b SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLAN UPDATE

Mobility Services Business Manager Alex Fuchs provided updates on the following:

- Review of comments and direction provided by Council from the July 16, 2024, study session.
- Amendment to the Agreement adding additional service alternative analysis. (Attachment 4)
- 3rd Joint MTC/RTAC Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Meeting location is to be determined.

Public Comment:

None.

*--End of Public Comment--*

5.c SLO TRANSIT UPDATE

The Mobility Services Business Manager provided updates on the following:

1. Youth Ride Free Ridership Data
2. Academic Service (Fall) begins September 16, 2024
  - Route 6 Express resumes service (Attachment 5)
3. Upcoming Marketing and Promotional Events
  - 9/26 – Electric Vehicle Showcase hosted by SLO Climate Coalition (Attachment 6)
  - 10/7-11 – Rideshare Week
  - 10/14 – (Tentative) Relaunch of Downtown Access Pass Program
  - 11/12 – (Tentative) Promotion of Downtown Holiday Trolley

Public Comment:

None.

*--End of Public Comment--*

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Mass Transportation Committee is scheduled for November 13, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

There will be a Special Meeting for the 3rd Joint MTC/RTAC Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024. The time and location are to be determined.

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APPROVED BY MASS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: XX/XX/2024