

The Loop - Morrow County Public Transit
Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) • Advisory Committee
Minutes

April 19th, 2022 • Immediately following the STF meeting (approximately 4:00 pm)

Irrigon Government Center – Don Adams Conference Room
215 NE Main Irrigon, OR 97844

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Roll Call

Call to order at 3:56

Katie Imes

Debbie Radie – Vice Chair

Karen Pettigrew

Sheryll Bates

Kerry Hawley

Heidi Turrell

George Nairns

Aaron Palmquist - Chair

Stephanie Case

2. Public Comment

No public comment

3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair (postponed on 1/18/2022 due to no quorum)

Sheryll nominates Aaron for Chair, Karen approves motions to nominate Aaron for chair. Debbie 2nd's motion. Motion carries 3:58

Aaron nominates Debbie for Vice Chair, Kerry approves motion to nominate Debbie for vice chair, Sheryl 2nd's motion: Motion carries 3:59

4. Approve Minutes

a. October 19th, 2021

Aaron moves to approve minutes, Kerry approves motion, Debbie 2nd's motion.

Motion carries 4:00

5. Update -Transportation Coordinator, Katie Imes

Same as STF meeting, no additional comments.

a. Ridership/Drivers

b. Budget

c. Infrastructure Improvement & Jobs Act Update (IIJA)

d. 5310 Grant Application (Submitted Feb.14th)

e. 5339 Facilities Grant Application (Submitted Feb. 28th)

f. 5339 Vehicle Replacement Grant Application (Submitted Feb. 28th)

g. Covid Relief Application Review (Due May 2nd)

h. Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation (ODOT) Awarded \$55k

6. Other Business

- a. STIF Committee Membership- seven active members, one inactive member, one vacancy
1 vacancy in Ione
1 inactive member: Mr. Green no longer works at Boardman Rec Center, and have tried several time to reach out, and our chair has reached out as well.
- b. STF/STIF Consolidation – Work Session: New By-Laws & Update Committee Membership **Committee Approval to remove Scott Green from membership and seek replacement.**
Committee has recommended to remove Scott Green and move forward with a replacement.
So with 2 vacancies. Maybe contact Tori Griggs at the Boardman Chamber? Contact different travel destinations or places to go in Boardman. We need Hispanic representation on committee. Several recommendations were given as follows:
Nubia at EO Telecom.
Maybe talk to Bev Benson from Ione. Lollie Pacheko,
Anna or Rayna Independent Transport
Yolanda Madrigal HR at Tillamook
Kimberly Rills at POM Workforce
Owner of Café Culture in Boardman
With new bylaws we can create new representation values.

Aaron: There is now a few African American families in Irrigon now, maybe they would be interested in the committee.

Elvin Lou, he is busy, but could be a good option.

Serena at the Boardman Oregon Trail Library

Combined work session: May 24th @ 2pm

- c. Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan Update
Debbie Radie Comments: We need to think bigger, broader services
Do some surveys (doodle poll). What is the eligibility requirement? What does fare free really mean?
Inform the public what about our service – public announcement
There are several barriers to entry for these jobs (transportation)(housing)
Need workers who are stable.

Kerry: Caregivers transportation... How do we get them to us?

Make a hurricane speech.

We are here for the long haul. Make Facebook posts about eligibility and other information.

Katie will contact Karen to set up next meeting in Boardman at the City Hall.

Next Meeting:

July 19th, 2022 Location: Boardman City Hall

After STF Meeting

Adjourn

4:34