

PUEBLO TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DRAFT – MEETING MINUTES
May 31, 2022 – 10:30 am
Mayor’s Conference Room, 1 City Hall Place

Present: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor – Vice-President
Ben Valdez, Transit Director
Bob Jagger, Assistant City Attorney
Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works - President
Nick Hinrichsen, Operations Supervisor
Tracey Sample, Recording Secretary

Mayor Gradisar opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Board reviewed and approved minutes from the February 15, 2022 Pueblo Transit Board meeting. Mr. Gradisar motioned to approve minutes. Mr. Hayes seconded motion. Motion carried.

Board reviewed the amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Ordinance scheduled to be placed on the June 13, 2022 City Council agenda. Mr. Gradisar motioned to approve. Mr. Hayes seconded motion. Motion carried.

Board reviewed the 2022 Sponsorship Agreement with the Colorado State Fair. Mr. Valdez made note that beginning this year, the State Fair Shuttle will drop-off at the Prairie Ave. gate. There will no longer be a shuttle drop off at the Beulah Ave. gate. Mr. Hayes motioned to approve. Mr. Gradisar seconded motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Valdez and Mr. Hinrichsen reviewed the return to a 100% run schedule. Changes will be made to trailers that have been deemed unnecessary to create an additional service route. Return to full service and trailer changes planned to be complete by the end of June 2022.

Mr. Valdez informed the board of the union’s interest in scheduling negotiations in 2022. No date set for negotiations until official request is submitted by the union.

Mr. Hinrichsen added an item to the agenda to brief the board on Colorado SB-180 which would provide grant funding for free transit services for at least 30 days during ozone season. The funding would assist with free fares, advertising, and communication to increase ridership and reduce vehicle miles traveled in the state. The board will be informed if the bill passes making funds available to Pueblo Transit.

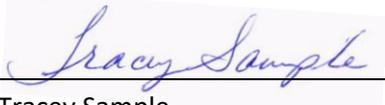
The board was informed that meeting minutes would now be posted online following each board meeting effective June 2022.

Mr. Valdez informed the board that communication continues regarding a Van Pool service to be provided to the Industrial Park area. More information will be brought at a later date.

Mr. Valdez and Mr. Hayes informed the board that a certified appraisal must be completed before the property acquisition for the new Transit Station. They are working on acquiring a state approved surveyor to complete the proper appraisal.

Mr. Hayes motioned to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Gradisar. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

By: 

Tracey Sample
Recording Secretary