

PUEBLO TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
September 4, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.
Mayor’s Conference Room, 1 City Hall Place

Present: Heather Graham, Mayor – Vice-President
Andrew Hayes, Director of Public Works - President
Ben Valdez, Transit Director
Liz Sexton Drake, Assistant City Attorney
Danny Nunn, Interim Finance Director
Chuck Lopez, Transit Operations Supervisor
Tracey Sample, Recording Secretary

Mr. Hayes opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the May 28, 2024 Pueblo Transit Board meeting. Mayor Graham moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Hayes seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Valdez informed the board that the ridership for the State Fair Shuttle was 8868 riders which is a significant increase over last year. There was one small accident with a bus. He is considering kiosks for the CSRs at each end of the shuttle route due to the heat.

Mr. Valdez provided the board with two Pass Donation Requests. 1) Pueblo Community Health Center, 20 passes. 2) Mark Millner, 1 student pass, nursing student at PCC. Mayor Graham motioned to approve both requests. Mr. Hayes seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Valdez informed the board about the PDPHA bus Stop Grant Support Application. Mayor Graham and Mr. Hayes were both supportive of the partnership and support of the application was approved

Mr. Valdez and Mr. Hayes informed the board that CDOT has awarded \$2.18 million that will be used for procurement of land and design for the new location of the transit station. He estimates that the property will be appraised at approximately \$500,000.

Mr. Valdez briefly discussed the CDOT 10 yr plan that has \$7 million for buses and the required match.

Mr. Valdes informed the board that the Van Pool is planned to kick off on October 1, 2024.

Mayor Graham asked about the status the Free Fare program. Mr. Valdez didn’t have a start date, but did inform the board that he has been asked to join the CDOT Colorado Transit Pass Committee. He hopes to have more information at the next meeting.

Mr. Valdez is working with the State Patrol on extensions for his CDL drivers for the air show planned at the Pueblo Memorial Airport in 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

By:



Tracey Sample
Recording Secretary