

FLORENCE TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 16, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Chair Craig.

ROLL CALL

Committee members: Bill Craig, Don Patton, Jane Ashley, Stan Easter and Sandi Young were present.

Ex-officio members: None

City Councilors: Councilor Ron Preisler

Support Staff: Glen Southerland, Florence Planning Department, was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Young moved to approve, second by Craig. By voice, all ayes. Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 14, 2016. Patton asked for a correction to his name. Easter moved to approve as corrected, second by Ashley. By voice, all ayes. Agenda approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Two members of the public interested in public transit attended. They learned of the meeting on KXCR.

ROUTE CHANGES UPDATE/OPERATIONS

Statistics: Southerland reported ridership in the 500's, better than the past two months. He said that we are still getting new riders. He reported engine problems with the Rhody Express, and said that the River Cities van will be used to fill in when the bus is not operable. It will have Rhody Express signage at those times. The engine may need to be replaced.

PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING

Senior Expo: Southerland reported that the blue personal safety flashers were very effective in attracting visitors to the Rhody Express booth.

OTHER.

Kiwanis: Craig reported that Florence Kiwanis has approved a budget for three more benches. One would be located on the south side of the FEC. Ashley suggested one at the LCC stop. Craig requested that the bus sign at the library be moved to the Kiwanis bench location, and that the bench be marked for bus passengers only.

Southerland reported a Lane County TSP meeting on Nov. 3. No one from Florence attended.

Next meeting: January 18, 2017 at 1:30 at City Hall. Young requested that the issue of carry-ons be discussed at the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE TAC ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Don Patton, Vice Chairperson