

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
Yolo Transportation District Board Room
350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA

1. Roll Call - Determination of Quorum

Chair Baker called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lisa Baker, City of Winters
Olin Woods, Yolo County
Stephen Streeter, City of Davis
Andrew Furillo, At Large

Mollie D'Agostino, City of Woodland
Patrick Guild, City of West Sacramento

Staff Present:

Autumn Bernstein, Executive Director
Daisy Romero, Director of Transit Operations

Courtney Williams, Senior Planner

2. General Public Comments

No public comment.

3. Consent Calendar

3a. Approve CAC Minutes for Regular Meeting of May 7, 2024

The minutes were approved.

Regular Calendar

4. Yolo Active Transportation Corridors (YATC) Project: Results of Existing Conditions Analysis and Phase 1 Community Outreach

Greg Behrens from Fehr & Peers presented the results from the existing conditions analysis and the Phase 1 community outreach of the YATC Project.

Director D'Agostino expressed concerns about the focus areas and how the preliminary recommendations would be determined.

Greg Behrens responded by explaining that the evaluation criteria would be based on existing policies, project goals, and community input.

Director Guild raised questions about commuting data, including electric vehicles (EVs) and e-bikes.

Greg Behrens clarified that current census data does not distinguish between these modes, but other data sources indicate a growing use of e-bikes and scooters.

Director Furillo mentioned that Yolo County TAC's 2013 bicycle plan was limited and emphasized the need to consider both on-street and off-street projects.

Director Baker shared concerns about road debris and shading for cyclists, significantly as heat-related incidents are rising.

Directors D'Agostino and Furillo echoed the need for safer biking facilities, cautioning against relying solely on existing usage data to determine demand.

No public comment.

5. BeeLine Microtransit Progress Report

Director of Transit Operations Romero provided an update on the BeeLine Microtransit service.

Director Baker mentioned the heat maps showing transit usage in Winters and Davis and suggested further outreach to Solano Community College.

Director Furillo commended the complementarity of the fixed-route and microtransit services but expressed concerns about the decision to replace Route 220 in Winters.

Director Guild emphasized the importance of increased options and connectivity for transit users.

6. Updates to ADA Policy, Rider Information, and Service Changes

Courtney Williams, Senior Planner provided a presentation on ADA policy updates and potential service changes.

Director Baker requested information on areas where services would be added or eliminated and the potential impact on travel times.

Director D'Agostino asked for an assessment of how many riders would be affected by the changes.

Director Furillo expressed concern about reducing BeeLine service areas from ADA compliance, particularly concerning Route 220 restoration.

No public comment.

7. Administrative Reports

A. CAC Members' Verbal Reports

Director Furillo reported on the merger of the BTSSC and Unitrans Advisory Commission, with the first meeting of the merged commission scheduled for September.

Director Baker noted the usual summer dip in transit use and suggested organizing a "Summer Sizzler" to boost awareness.

B. Executive Director's Verbal Report

Executive Director Bernstein reported on the annual budget, at-large CAC seats, and staff vacancies.

C. Long Range Calendar

No discussion.

8. Adjournment

Seeing no further business, Chair Baker adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Silva

Denise Silva, Board Clerk