

Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee

Minutes

June 4, 2019

Goodwill Plant

Present:

Members: Lynne Stamus, Pat Heiden

Ex-Officio: Roger Goedken, Marc Rahe

Others: Tom Brase, SEATS Director, Angie Conard, Josh Super, Kelly Schneider, Brock Grenis, Brad Neumann

Absent:

Members: Doug Thompson, Vicky Robrock, Maszhir Salih, Jerri MacConnell, Darian Nagle-Gamm

Ex-Officio: Ron Schieffer, Ann Trotter

Others:

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1. Call to order: 1:05
 2. Open Discussion: Discussion on calling SEATS to cancel rides for someone with a subscription.
 3. Chairperson's Report:
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Elect Advisory Committee President and Vice President for FY20: Iowa City and Coralville were not in attendance so there was not enough for a quorum. It was decided that they would hold the vote at the next meeting. It was also suggested that voting take place via e-mail.
 4. Director's Report:
 - a. Three ECICOG vehicles coming in September: Buses are ordered to replace #322, 323, and 327. They will not be purchasing Hybrid buses, possibly electric hybrid.
 - b. Coming this fall is a RouteMatch Amble app. Where you can request and/or cancel trips and see where your vehicle is currently located. We will use this instead of our email system of scheduling trips: This is easier for SEATS and it goes right into the system. Current tablets can be used. Cost was approximately \$40,000. No fees will be passed on to the riders.
 - c. Paratransit Advisory Committee members who are eligible to ride SEATS can ride free to and from these meetings but need to let SEATS know.
 - d. Thank you to Lynne Stamus and Marc Rahe for serving the last four years as members of this Advisory Committee.
 - e. We need more riders to apply for Advisory Committee members: Josh is checking to see if he can find anyone.
 - f. Johnson County SEATS has not renewed our contracts with LogistiCare or set up one with Access2Care, so will not be doing Non-emergency Medicaid Transportation. Sorry, we do not have enough vehicles to keep up. Contact Dawn Alam with any questions about this.
 5. Updates or concerns from Advisory Committee members and Ex-officio members: Iowa City is still looking for consultants for their study and Coralville is going to join the study. Kelly Schneider has been going to rural town lunches to pass out information on transportation.
 6. Approval of last meeting's minutes by Pat H, second by Lynne.
 7. Next meeting: August 27 at 1:00p.m.
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