



Minutes

City of Tempe Transportation Commission Accountability/Governance Committee October 16, 2007

Minutes of the City of Tempe Transportation Commission Accountability/Governance Committee held on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 7:35 a.m., at the City of Tempe East Valley Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility Large Conference Room, 2050 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona.

Members Present: Don Cassano, Bill Haas, Kevin Olson

City Staff: Carlos de Leon, Greg Jordan, Elizabeth Mieth

Guests: Debra Astin

Meeting began at 7:35 am.

Agenda Item #1 - Consideration of Meeting Minutes: September 25, 2007

No correction to the minutes. The meeting minutes will be forwarded to the Transportation Commission for acceptance.

Agenda Item #2 - Public Appearances

None.

Agenda Item #3 – Regional Paratransit Study

It will cost approximately \$1.81 million to run a paratransit system in Tempe. The cost was supposed to be 75% funded by unallocated monies from Proposition 400 that is no longer practical since there are no monies. Also it was said to focus on the demand rider not the choice rider which forces the thought of wash quality of service that needs to be provided. The paratransit system should be comparable to that of the fixed route in terms of hours of operation, coverage, quality and frequency of service. There is a preference in the fixed route because of the flexibility of travel. There is a transaction cost inherent in the demand system of Dial-a-Ride. It was decided to come up with three to five alternatives for getting ride of the East Valley Dial-a-Ride and for incremental changes. The November 6, 2007 meeting is cancelled and is moved to 7:15 am before the Regional Commission meeting November 13.

Agenda Item #5 - Future Agenda Items

- Discussion on the Regional Paratransit Study.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 am.

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