



ACCESS PARATRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, August 8, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM PST

LOCATION: <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/89374190760>

APAC Members in attendance: Deborah Artis, Kristina Sawyckyj, Dorene Cornwell

METRO STAFF: Gwen Clemens, Lorrie Alfonsi, Fabricio Alves, Diana Gil-Vargas

GUESTS: John Gray and Mike Bedlion

Time	Facilitator/ Presenter	Topic
6:00p	Diana	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda overview <p>Joe announced he is resigning from his position with the APAC group. Deborah and Kristina thanked Joe for his contributions and recent help with the report. Joe left at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting proceeded as the minimum quorum is 3 participants.</p>
6:05p	Kristina	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name you go by• What pronoun you use (<i>she/her; he/him; they/them</i>)
6:10p	Fab Diana	Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior meeting notes approval• Prior meeting action items review <p>APAC members agreed meeting notes from 7/11 are correct and approved unanimously with no additions. No pending action items from previous meeting.</p>

6:20p	Lorrie	<p>KPI Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-2022 graph trends <p>Lorrie reviewed the KPIs, and Dorene thanked her for the addition of graphs. Deborah questioned why the cost of ridership went up when ridership went down, and Lorrie explained this was related to liquidated damages charges incorporated in the most recent invoice. John Gray also added that despite challenges, on time appointment performance is doing well and that wage increases have helped stabilize the workforce.</p>
6:30p	Diana	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize 2022 APAC Annual Report <p>Group reviewed the report and made edits live. Deborah expressed that although Joe is concerned about not delivering a good report, she basically copied the report from last year and updated where needed. Kristina also voiced she prefers the approach adopted this year when compared to last year. Diana shared with the group that Joe has the option to reach out directly to his King County district council member if he would like to provide a separate response to the annual report. She noted that she will share that information with Joe.</p> <p>Diana also shared that Stephanie Pure, Government Relations Administrator, is working on getting the report requirement removed for APAC for 2023. After sharing this update with APAC most members expressed that they would like to continue providing the report because it's an opportunity to share their recommendations with council.</p> <p>Kristina suggested to have a summary of the report posted in our APAC website. This is a model already being used under the hub website.</p> <p>Recurring business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed update on recruitment for new members.

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7:15p	Kristina	Board Comments Kristina reported that she learned about same-day access rides to cooling centers in an accessible board meeting with Pierce Transit. Lorrie confirmed we do provide similar service when a heat wave warning is in effect. No broader announcement was provided recently because of the driver shortage.
7:25p	Kristina All	Meeting Wrap-up Lorrie shared a couple of stories of drivers assisting the community. Deborah shared she would like to know more about those stories and recommended they be included in the newsletter and on vehicles similar. APAC shared appreciation of drivers doing a good job.