

SAN MARCOS TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members Present

Charles O'Neil
Peter Wetterhall
Joseph Ptak
Steve Herrera

CARTS Staff & City of San Marcos Present

Rachid Brier, Asst. General Mgr. of Operations
Lyle Nelson, Chief of Staff
Donna Aaron, Committee Secretary
Pete Binion, City of San Marcos

I. Roll Call

The meeting came to order at 9:32 a.m. with roll call.

II. Public Comment Period

Two members of the community brought concerns as follows:

- A. Routes 6 and 7 have been reduced to three times per day
- B. The stops for Route 1 require too long of a walk to get to the Post Office, the Government Center and the HHS offices.
- C. Not enough stops between Goodwill and the Library
- D. Lack of a stop at the Premium Outlet Mall (passengers have to walk from the Tanger Mall)
- E. They would like to have later hours and Saturday service.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Charles to approve the minutes from the July 17th meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Peter. The motion carried with all in favor.

IV. Staff Updates

A. Ridership Report

The ridership report was presented with an explanation that the apparent drop in the total ridership count was due to a drop in operating days. As broken down per operating day the ridership rose in August.

B. On-Time Performance

The on-time performance report was presented by Rachid, which showed the on-time performance for Aug. to be at 90% with no early arrivals or departures recorded. Late arrivals/departures were attributed to trains and detours.

C. ADA Application Report

The ADA Application Report was presented showing the total applications processed to date at 75 with a ratio of 50/50 between conditional and unconditional.

V. Any Other Business

The only other business presented was a quick reminder that the Committee is one member down and to be on the look-out for a potential candidate.

VI. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was made at by Peter. It was seconded by Charles and the meeting adjourned at with all in favor at 10:09 a.m.