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Community Coordinated Transportation Plan 2023 Update

Date: December 14, 2022

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting was held via Zoom and in Assembly Chambers

Introductions/ Attendees :

Janine Allen (SAIL)

Marianne Mills (S.E.S.S./Catholic Community Services -Program director)

Stephanie Pattison (SEARHC – clinic administrator)

Scott Pattison (Mountainside Behavioral Health – substance abuse counselor/case manager)

Carolann Wooton (Haines Borough Grants Administrator)

Alekka Fullerton (Haines Borough Clerk)

Dave Long (Haines Borough Planner)

Diana Lapham (Haines Borough Planning Commission Chair)

Carol Tuynman (Resident)

Erika Merklin (resident, Friends of Mosquito Lake School/Mosquito Lake Resource Center)

Douglas Olerud (Haines Borough Mayor)

Thom Ely (resident)

Carie O'Daniel (Haines Senior Center)

Meeting/program overview:

Planner Long led the meeting, reviewing the agenda for today and last meeting minutes/annual meeting summary.

Marianne Mills – mentioned priority #2 was to replace 2011 Ford ADA Van

Carolann Wooton – asked if Priority #7 explore planning grant through FTA, are those still available.

Alekka Fullerton – suggested we update priority # 7 to “explore application for grants from other entities”

Planner Long reviewed the draft 2023 plan update page by page.

Erika Merklin – statistic breakdown is all of highway considered Mosquito Lake, 18 mile, 26 mile, border, 4-18 Mile Haines Highway. Can we use Borough information?

Carol Tuynman – would like to see more transportation planning opportunities- long range plan

Page 3/4 Map needs update– Mountainside Behavioral Health moved, new name.

Please add Mosquito Lake Community Center, 33 mile furthest hub need

Page 5 – Add Last Frontier Excursions, replace Haines Shuttle for Red Cab taxi

Thom Ely – for resources, does this include rental bicycles

Page 6 – School bus contract is now with Haines Development Corporation

Diana Lapham – Thinks CIA has ADA vehicles now, need to ask them and update

Douglas Olerud – Doesn't CIV have a vehicle now? Jack Strong will get me an update.

Carolann Wooton – Does Haines Borough still have a van? No, school does though.

Page 8 Erika Merklin – seems the inventory is for visitors, would like to see a client list that shows residents/visitors. Mostly seasonal inventory data listed. Would like the client column to show who is using the services.

Carolann Wooton- clarifying the inventory does not show serving residents, and that shows gaps in Service

Erika Merklin – the only vehicles listed serving CTP needs are the SESS vans, CIV van and schools.

Carolann Wooton – asked if we even need the seasonal inventory listed, when they are not accessible?

Marianne Mills – Feds want organizations to share, thinking was to list all vehicles in the community. This is a question for Julius at AK transportation.

Marianne Mills- please add citizens with disabilities to the client category = seniors and people with disabilities.

Diana Lapham – Haines Shuttle may be helpful in the winter season.

Carie O'Daniel – only CIA or CIV vehicles would be available in the winter.

Collaboration can get plan and funding approvals.

Thom Ely- most tour companies vehicles are inactive in the off season due to expenses

Diana Lapham – pointed out vans do not need cdl to drive, and therefore are more practical

Douglas Olerud – Thinks Aspen Hotel doesn't have vehicle anymore.

Erika Merklin – should we get tourism involved, use borough visitor van all year for residents.

Alekka Fullerton – funding source for visitor shuttle is CPV funds and limited for cruise ship visitors, we could explore different funding sources.

Carol Tuynman – could we negotiate with cruise lines to include locals, or ask for coop funding.

Page 9 demographics – Diana Lapham asked about poverty income levels

Douglas Olerud – questions stats on gender, seem to be large gaps in gender

Page 10- discussion of stats

Page 11- Gaps in Service - Alekka Fullerton – Borough has one ADA, CIV has one ADA van

Carol Tuynman – sees a big gap for outside of Townsite residents.

Erika Merklin – agrees with Carol, wants to consider services to other than just seniors. Thinks CIV van is going to town to pick up meals for Klukwan seniors, hwy kids could use after school activity shuttle, and/or coordinated effort for that need expressed by hwy residents.

Diana Lapham –would be interesting to hear from school regarding after school shuttle possibility

Page 12 Goals and Strategies – Page 17 table shows updated priority of projects

Alekka Fullerton – suggested with list priorities in order rather than the goals in order.

Goal 1.2 create media plan – change from SAIL to Haines Borough

Carol Tuynman – wants to move 4.3 (explore planning grant FTA) up on the list. Find out if there are any

Alekka Fullerton- Item 3.1 asked Janine if SAIL had done a survey in 2018, need to find out.

Item 3.3 tied to clinic hours from 8 am to 5pm, ferry/airport shuttles after hours are by appointment.

Item 3.4 Scott Pattison – dental and physical therapy may also be needs

Item 4.1 Bike exchange program – No one has followed up on that

Thom Ely – Bike Friendly group discussed a check in and check out free bike share program 3rd and Main

Diana Lapham – there are rental bikes in town, Fjordland renting electric bike

Carol Tuynman- good to keep Item 4.1 in the plan, could be hard for people to schedule services, can we

have these scheduled by dispatch?

Alekka Fullerton – can't have dispatch do this, there are online resources to schedule things like this.

Carolann Wooton – Item 4.3 is specifically for tribal transit program. CIA or CIV need to apply.

Item 4.2 remove investigate purchase of accessible vehicle for taxi service, taxi subsidy grant program.

Erika Merklin Item 4.3 broaden strategy to explore ANY grants for transportation planning. Would like to see a report of any opportunities.

Alekka Fullerton Item 4.3 says "alternative transportation" maybe we should make this a goal 3.4

Erika Merklin wants to move it to Item 3.2 up to the top of goal 3 list.

Alekka Fullerton thinks we should move Item 3.4 to 3.2 then former 3.2 and 3.4 to follow. And leave 4.3

Cari O'Daniel – to expand service will need more vehicles, more drivers, more funding grants.

Page 18- appendix – will be updated

Set next meeting date: February 15, 2023 at Assembly Chambers and Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes by D. Long - Planner