SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

INTERAGENCY TRANSIT COMMITTEE
555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

Monday, July 6, 2020
1:30 PM

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**A G E N D A**

1. Call to Order / Introductions

2. Minutes: June 9, 2020 ACTION

3. Public Comment
4. RTD Route Changes / Intercity Routes (No Staff Report)

5. Transit Operator Open Forum:
   A. Facemask Policies / Issues (No Staff Report)
   B. Discussion on Ridership Trends (No Staff Report)

6. Other Matters of Business

7. Meeting Adjourned to Monday, August 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, June 9, 2019

MINUTES

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
The ITC virtual meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Ryan Niblock.

**Committee Members Present**
John Andoh City of Escalon
Jay Davidson City of Lathrop
Georgia Graham City of Lodi
Julia Tyack City of Lodi
Juan Portillo City of Manteca
Ed Lovell City of Tracy
Jordan Peterson San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
Kimberly Gayle San Joaquin Regional Transit District

**Alternates/Others Present**
Dylan Casper San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

**Committee Members Not Present**
Elizabeth Quilici City of Ripon

**SJCOG Staff Present**
Ryan Niblock Senior Regional Planner
Melissa Ablang Administrative Clerk II

2. **Minutes: May 4, 2020:**
It was moved/seconded (Graham/Peterson) to approve the minutes of May 4, 2020. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. **Public Comment:**
None.

4. **Final FY 2020/21 Unmet Transit Needs Report:**
Ryan Niblock stated the report was updated based on the comments received from this committee and so far, staff has not received any comments from the general public. Further, the report is intended to go to Board for action this month.

It was moved/seconded (Graham/Davidson) to approve the Final FY 20/21 Unmet Transit Needs Report. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair (No Staff Report):**
Ryan Niblock announced there was a request from this committee to have a chair and vice chair and staff is leaving that up to the committee to decide who that will be.

Julia Tyack asked if John Andoh would like to be chair. John Andoh said he is busy so he cannot be chair. Mr. Andoh suggested Georgia Graham.
Georgia Graham said she will accept the chair position.

It was moved/seconded (Andoh/Peterson) to approve the nomination of Georgia Graham as Chair. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

John Andoh nominated Kimberly Gayle as vice chair. Kimberly Gayle accepted the nomination as vice chair.

It was moved/seconded (Andoh/Graham) to approve the nomination of Kimberly Gayle as Vice Chair. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

6. **Transit Operator Open Forum:**

   A. **Discussion on Ridership Trends (No Staff Report):**
   
   Ryan Niblock said he is hoping to talk about any updates the jurisdictions may have on ridership trends.
   
   Georgia Graham stated Lodi is just starting to see a slight trend where people are getting more comfortable riding so they’re monitoring it to see if they need to put a shadow bus on or start reintroducing service since they’ve had to turn away riders, which isn’t much.
   
   Ryan Niblock said RTD is running shadow busses, right? Kimberly Gayle said RTD has shadow busses for BRT routes, which are being monitored daily. RTD is presenting a budget and proposed temporary changes to the Board on June 19th. Once the budget is adopted, services will temporarily align to reflect the pandemic.
   
   Jordan Peterson indicated ACE has seen a slow increase in ridership. Some days have higher ridership than others but they’ve gained about 25 riders or so per week and if today holds true for the return trip, it’ll be a gain of 50 riders.
   
   Juan Portillo said Manteca is seeing an increase in ridership, but there are concerns about turning away customers due to social distancing.
   
   Ryan Niblock said he has an email he will send to the committee. Michael Pimentel from California Transit Association is looking to collect some data so they can make some recommendations around emergency transit funding needs.

   This item was for discussion only.

7. **Other Matters of Business**
   
   None.

8. **Adjournment**
   
   There being no further business to discuss, the ITC meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. The next meeting will adjourn to Monday, July 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.