



## Community Transportation Input Committee Meeting Minutes April 22, 2024, 2:00 PM

Attending:           Helen Baumgartner           Glenn Lauinger  
                          Andrew Stromme           Ranee Sailer  
                          Jeannie Pedersen           Susan Dingle

Staff:                Deidre Hughes           Craig Thomas  
                          Mike Mundahl

Meeting was called to order at 2:02 P.M.

### Regular Agenda

- 1. May Free Ride Day Update:** Deidre told the Committee that May marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CAT. As part of the celebration, free rides will be provided for fixed-route and paratransit users on May 10th and 11th and May 17th and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. No-Show Policy Revisions:** Deidre said the triennial review just wrapped up. One item reviewed was the “No Show Policy,” some concerns could be a deficiency if not addressed immediately. An Executive Committee meeting was held last week to address changes to the policy. Changes were made, and the new policy has been posted on the Bis-Man Transit website.
- 3. Mandan Initiated Measure:** Deidre said the committee collecting signatures for public safety, transportation, and city hall accessibility did collect enough signatures to appear on the June ballot in Mandan. Deidre worked with Commissioner Connelly on a script for a YouTube video that could be shared to educate the public on the initiated measure. Not enough signatures were collected to have the measure appear on the June ballot in Bismarck. The Bismarck City Commission did allow signatures to continue

to be collected, and the measure will hopefully be on the November ballot in Bismarck. Susan added that Helen and Glenn played a big role in collecting signatures.

4. **Other Business:** Deidre said six new cutaway buses will be delivered this Friday. They will replace buses that are outside of their useful life.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 P.M.



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