



Community Transportation Input Committee Meeting Minutes June 24, 2024, 2:00 PM

Attending:	Helen Baumgartner	Glenn Lauinger
	Susan Dingle	Jeannie Pedersen
	Randee Sailer	Trevor Vannett
Staff:	Deidre Hughes	Mike Mundahl

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Regular Agenda

- 1. Mandan Measure One Update:** Deidre told the Committee that on June 11th, 2024, Mandan citizens did vote to pass Measure One. Based on previous sales tax numbers, projections would put the amount generated at about \$650,000 in annual funding. There are still some hurdles to accessing that money, and Deidre has not had conversations with the Mandan administration on what it would look like to be able to utilize the funding. Signatures are still being collected for the City of Bismarck measure. Deidre thanked Helen and Glenn for their work on getting the measure on the ballot.
- 2. 20th Anniversary Free Ride Day Updates:** Free rides were offered on two consecutive weekends as part of the CAT 20th Anniversary. On May 10th and 11th, 2024, 831 total CAT trips were provided, which was one of the highest weekends since last November. On May 17th and 18th, 2024, 914 CAT trips were provided, the highest weekend ridership since 2017. Deidre said typical weekend ridership is usually 700-800. 466 free CAT rides were also provided on election day, Tuesday, June 11th, 2024.
- 3. Homeless Coalition Ticket Program:** Last year, the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People ran a program through the Unmet Needs Committee that Deidre serves on. With this program, the MVCHP Board voted to provide \$5,000 to Bis-Man

Transit and allowed paid members to request CAT bus tickets for their clients. MVCHP has decided to run the program again this year, beginning July 1st, 2024. Deidre said there was a decent increase in ridership when the program began last year.

4. **Other Business:** No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.



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