



Community Transportation Input Committee Meeting Minutes March 24, 2025, 2:00 PM

Attending: Glenn Lauinger Helen Baumgartner
 Susan Dingle Randee Sailer
 Jeannie Pedersen

Staff: Deidre Hughes Mike Mundahl

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

Regular Agenda

- 1. Transportation Steering Committee Update:** Deidre discussed that the Transportation Steering Committee was established by the City of Bismarck to determine how sales tax funding for Bismarck would be distributed. The Transportation Steering Committee has held two meetings. Topics discussed at the most recent meeting were the Bis-Man Transit fixed route and school bussing through Bismarck Public Schools. Deidre said the Transportation Steering Committee meetings are open to the public. If the timing is the same as the previous meeting, the next meeting will be held April 11th, 2025, from Noon – 1:30 pm in the Tom Baker meeting room, and there is an opportunity for public comment.

Helen inquired about the likelihood of a committee like this being established in Mandan. Deidre said it would be up to the City. Deidre said she has spoken with representatives from the City of Mandan, and their current goal is to develop an application process and possibly establish a committee in the fall or next year to explore expansion options in Mandan. The topic of integrating Mandan into the conversation with Bismarck was brought up at the Transportation Steering Committee meetings.

Helen asked about the status of the application. Deidre said she had spoken with Andrew Stromme with the City of Mandan, and the City of Mandan is still creating the application. Andrew said he does feel they will have a draft application that can be discussed at the next Bis-Man Transit Board meeting.

2. **CTIC Applications:** Deidre reminded the committee that CTIC applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. There have been no new CTIC applications for a few years. Deidre said the committee has a lot of value. Members can spread the word through word of mouth that CTIC applications are always accepted; however, social media promotion will likely be delayed until after the April Board meeting to avoid any confusion with Board member applications. Deidre said if any members want her to reach out to an individual about CTIC, she would be more than happy to sit down with them to have a conversation about transit and the committee.
3. **Other Business:** Glenn asked if expanded service on Sunday would be something to consider requesting through sales tax money. Deidre discussed the idea of expanding hours, but opening it up to the general public on Sundays, and thought it would be a good idea to bring to the Transportation Steering Committee and a Bis-Man Transit Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 P.M.



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