

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Oshkosh Human Services Building Room 33

PRESENT: Jared Tierney- Oshkosh City Cab, Rob Paterson – ADRC Committee Member, Bryn Ceman and Pam Bartelt, Winnebago County Department of Human Services

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Bryn Ceman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 19, 2019 MEETING:

Bryn Ceman moved for approval of the minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting; seconded by Rob Paterson and carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jared Tierney from Oshkosh City Cab shared that he had done a presentation to City Council regarding the impact Uber and Lyft have on the community. While they are a direct competition to local cab and bus services, they are not required to abide by the same state regulations. Some areas include licensing, insurance, safety trainings for staff, wheelchair accessibility, maintenance and age of vehicles used to name a few.

Bryn mentioned that our agency values the relationship with Go Transit, City Cab and other local community partners.

4. COORDINATED PLAN:

Bryn reviewed the Winnebago County Coordinated Plan which is very precise. She identified the goals for 2019 – 2023 plan.

5. WINNEBAGO CATCH A RIDE UPDATE:

Foenix is a grant funded pilot program that has evolved with time from rural transportation needs to employment transportation needs. LSS has a medical vehicle that provides rides to fill in the gaps

for existing transportation with a volunteer-based service that has provided over 700 hours of volunteer time. They continue to recruit for volunteers.

6. MRH WINNEBAGO COUNTY VAN UPDATE:

Bryn shared a report on behalf of Holly Keenan from LSS showing statistics of days, hours, miles and the purpose of the transport. The purpose included many areas such as medical, employment, social, shopping, nutrition and others.

7. VALLEY TRANSIT AND GO TRANSIT UPDATES:

No updates at this time.

8. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATES:

2020 Go Plus Paratransit Programs Summary was reviewed. Discussion was had for the need for easy access to get the message of opportunities available out for the public. Bryn will follow up and revisit with council members to get input on methods to capture services with marketing and outreach.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE: MAY 12, 2020

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Specialized Transportation Council will be held on May 12, 2020 ECWRPC at 1:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Rob Paterson moved for adjournment; seconded by Jared Tierney and carried at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Bartelt, Human Services Department

Upcoming Meeting: August 11, 2020 (Oshkosh), and November 10, 2020 (TBD)