



Colorado State University
Alternative Transportation Fee Advisory
Board 2020-2021

November, 05, 5:30 PM

Online

Approved

Recorded by: Tara Davis

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

Name	Title	Affiliation	Present?
Michael Townsend	Chair	Chair	x
Sophia Shepp	Representative	ASCSU At Large	x
McKenna Daly			x
	Representative Associate	ASCSU At Large	
Bo Collins	Representative Associate	Ag Sciences	x
Noah Fishman	Representative Associate	Business	x
	Representative Associate	CVMBS	
Vianca Reyes	Representative Associate	Engineering	x
Alyssa Melvin	Representative Associate	Graduate School	x
Rebecca Rathburn	Representative Associate	HHS	x
Anna Lamport			
Nicole Taylor	Representative Associate	Liberal Arts	x
Hunter Ogg	Representative Associate	Natural Sciences	
Tara Davis	Representative	Undeclared	x
Paul Barker	Associate		

Approval Date: <Date or DRAFT>

Lucas Bunger	Representative	Warner College	x
Mark Kohn	Associate		x
Helen Flynn	Associate		

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

- a. Approved? Y/N
 - i. Approved

IV. Open Items

- 1. Motion to approve meeting minutes
 - a. Motion was approved

V. New Business

- a. The Braiden vote was 6-2 for them to reapply for funding
- b. City of Fort Collins presented about their transit program with Transfort and the Horn
 - i. Transfort uses electrostatic sprayers to disinfect and they clean the buses regularly
 - ii. Transfort has employees wear ppe and assert that they have no symptoms
 - iii. Passengers must wear masks and enter in the back door
 - iv. There are also no standees on the bus
 - v. They have reduced service and do not run on Sundays or Holidays
 - vi. They end the service at 7pm
 - vii. They are looking at ridership data to decide which routes to bring back
 - viii. Transfort ridership has greatly decreased because of the pandemic
 - ix. The service changes in January 2021 could potentially be route 33, Flex, and the horn
 - x. The Foothills shuttle is also changing to a different route

- xi. Flex will have additional trips to and from Boulder with some minor time adjustments
- xii. The Horn will have minor time adjustments
- xiii. The Horn has also seen a decrease in ridership
- xiv. There is Horn paratransit that helps riders with disabilities
- xv. The West Elizabeth Enhanced Travel Corridor is currently underway
- xvi. They want to propose that the routes 31, 32, and the Horn start a week earlier
 - 1. The total cost of this would be \$17,342
 - 2. This would allow transportation during move in
- xvii. Questions
 - 1. Mark asked how they count riders on buses
 - a. They scan student IDs as well as surveying
 - 2. Mark also asked if there were issues with full buses due to COVID
 - a. It has not been too much of an issue because of the decreased ridership
- c. Poudre Express presentation
 - i. This is a regional bus route between Greeley, Windsor, and Fort Collins
 - ii. Launched the service in January 2020
 - iii. They started with 100 passengers a day in January and when Covid hit they had to stop the service
 - iv. Students use their ramcard for the bus
 - v. They were having about 5 riders per hour before Covid
 - vi. Added wifi to Poudre Express buses over the summer
 - vii. The Poudre Express have received positive reviews so far
 - viii. As a response to Covid they have reduced capacity and require masks for everyone on board
 - ix. Installed plexiglass barriers and nightly cleaning

- x. They also have extra buses for peak routes since they are only operating at 50 percent capacity
- xi. Questions
 - 1. Mark asked about the demographics and if they had numbers of faculty members vs students vs other individuals who are taking the bus
 - a. Since the Poudre Express has only been open a few months they don't know too much
 - 2. Michael asked how Covid is affecting the route's growth process
 - a. Usually it takes three years for the route to fully mature but it could potentially take longer because of Covid but it is unknown

VI. Post Meeting Action Items

Action:	Assigned To:	Deadline:

VII. Motions Made

- **Motion 1 - Approved minutes**
- **Motion 2 -**
- **Motion 3 -**
- **Etc.**