



Nederland Area Eco Pass Public Improvement District Advisory Committee (NEPPIDAC)

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 16th 6:30-730pm

Attendees: Vera, Topher, Janette, Jared

1. Introductions

2. Approval of April meeting minutes

Topher moves to approve minutes – unanimous approval

3. Update discussion for the RTD approved 2016 fare structure and latest US 36 BRT service plan

- N bus fare will become regional/ express fare for 2016 at \$4.50
 - Fare structure was approved by RTD board in June.
 - Pass element of fare study will begin in late July.
- Actual usage of Smart Cards, discussion on whether former residents need to have cards cancelled, as it may cost NEPPIDAC more money.
 - Group consensus that this issue is not worth addressing as pricing is not currently based on actual usage. Actual data should start being collected in 2016 impacting 2017 contract.
 - NEPPIDAC will discuss at next meeting for possible changes to program structure in January.

- US 36 BRT plan is currently in final phase. Has been approved by operations committee. Will be brought to the RTD board for approval on July 28.
 - Current plan has minimal changes from prior plan
 - \$900k in additional service beyond 2012 service memo
 - Outstanding issues to still address - Midday BMX service would go away, no midday service to Boulder Junction

- 4. Update on N winter bus operations and letter from Mayor Gierlach
 - Michael will send letter to NEPPIDAC tomorrow for review, prior to sending to Mayor Joe.

- 5. Discuss the issue of property owners who pay the Eco Pass tax but do not get an Eco Pass because of where they live
 - People who live outside of district but live outside of district don't get benefit of program.
 - Technically not able to get pass. Even if you are a documented property owner, you should technically be a full-time resident of the property as well.
 - Discussion on how to frame language to people asking this question. Letting them objectively know the framework of program and what it takes to get pass.
 - Jared will email out RTD NECO Pass contract language

- 6. Update on the Hessie Trail Shuttle
 - Now running from three buses as opposed to two from last year
 - Pickup location now at Nederland P-n-R and not at Nederland Mid/ High School as in past years.
 - Boulder County had request \$35k from Town of Nederland to help cover \$103k for service

- Town responded that they can likely provide \$3-5k.
 - Previously provided this amount to VIA back in 2003.
- Discussion on whether the Town's primary concern regarding the Shuttle should be people who are existing Nederland residents, or people who are potential tourists to Nederland using the shuttle.
- Discussion of possible inclusion of fare on shuttle.
 - Boulder County has ramped up enforcement of parking violations and added additional signage to curtail illegal parking near trailhead.
 - Could we charge for parking near trailhead?
 - Could other municipalities contribute funding towards it?
 - Do onboard surveys to determine where trailhead users are using.
 - Do more press releases and marketing about shuttle
- VIA is also asking for Town of Nederland for Climb shuttle – competing w/ funding for Hessie Shuttle in annual town budget.

7. Other Discussion

No other business discussed

8. Next steps & Meeting

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday October, 7th at 6:30pm in carousel, unless significant events occur in interim

Topher move to adjourn, unanimous approval