



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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, January 14 2016 6:30-8pm

1. Introductions

2. Approval of prior meeting minutes

Katrina moved for approval, Topher seconded, unanimous approval

3. 2016 Budget update and BOCC approval

BOCC approved 2016 NEPPIDAC budget

-The 2016 Eco Pass contract increased by 13.4% the final amount was \$96,621.

-The budget also included \$15k for “bus stop improvements” which can be spent or kept in district fund reserve.

-Where could the \$15k be spent for transit improvements – perhaps at Boulder Canyon Drive & East Street (near post office).

-Group will ask DDA if they want to see improvement at East Street, will get bid for project.

- Bus stop improvement funding could also be used as savings for potential Eco Pass contract price increases in the future.

- The group was “inclined to reserve funds in event of future price increase” for now, until Smart Card data and its impact on Eco Pass pricing is established..

4. Update on N winter bus operations and letter from Mayor Gierlach

Should the letter regarding winter N bus operational concerns be submitted to RTD now, or hold off when the new mayor starts in April?

- Goal is to set meeting with mayor, Michael, and David Genova (GM).

- Group will request that Joe submit letter to RTD now with hopes to get meeting scheduled in the next couple of months.

5. Eco Pass reminders and awareness to current pass holders (Janette).

- Group discussion on creating a brochure/ flyer to be distributed to all residents

 - Janette will create and send out to group for review.

 - The brochure will post around town, at P-n-R, at Town hall.

 - Have realtors include it in welcome packets.

- Notice will appear on the water bill

- Jared offered to help create more permanent signs about program.

6. NEPPIDAC Board chair position

The Nederland PID Charter says that the board approved member (Topher) needs to be the committee chair (currently Janette per prior NEPPIDAC vote). Group discussed their preference for changing this policy to allow Janette to remain as chair.

- Jared will look into changing bylaws to keep Janette in chair, and determine what it will take to make this change.

7. RTD real-time transit update

The Smart Phone “transit app” is now running with RTD real-time. Future uses of RTD real-time will be available throughout 2016; most notably Google Trip planning integration within the next month.

-The real-time arrival aspect of bus service is only working on the local bus network and won't be functional on regional buses for another couple of months.

-Physical bus location is currently available on regional buses, but N bus locating on the app isn't working well. Jared will monitor and report issues to RTD and provide NEPPIDAC w/ updates on RTD real-time project as they develop.

8. N route & Eldora resort bus schedule

NEPPIDAC discussion on letter from Eldora Ski Resort submitted to RTD regarding concerns with changes made to the N bus schedule for the January 2016 runboard, including:

-Issues with Weekend schedule, some employees need to arrive to work 1-2 hours earlier than they previously did in order to not arrive late to work.

-Discussion on whether NEPPIDAC should become involved in such discussions and bringing such concerns forward to RTD. Group decided that NEPPIDAC shouldn't bring forward such formal requests, as RTD is vary of Eco Pass recipients trying to leverage Eco Pass to get transit-related changes or improvements.

-Eldora resort should email RTD directly with this request, Katrina will follow up with Eldora. Jared will also contact RTD staff.

-Eldora is providing incentives to employees to use the bus.

-New Eldora GM was surprised that they have the only ski resort served by RTD service.

9. Other Discussion

RTD eliminated some Boulder stops for rollout of Flatiron Flyer. Boulder County is still working with RTD to try and get a number of these stops added back, including Broadway/ Canyon

Boulder County planning improvements to Boulder Canyon & 3rd/ Snyder, Big Springs Drive from between February-April 2016 contingent upon concrete installation of bus pads w/ Nederland "NedPeds" project.

10. Next steps & Meeting

Next meeting – Thursday, April 7th 6:30pm in the Carousel meeting room

Meeting adjourned