



Oxford - University Transit Meeting

October 13, 2010

Members Present: Jack Howard, Donna Gurley, Carole Haney, George Price, Shannon Richardson, and Corey Washington student liaison.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Howard.

The meeting agenda was approved.

The minutes for the September 8, 2010 meeting were approved.

General Manager's Report - Ron Biggs

- reported on ridership's significant increase in revenue, monthly passes issued have also increased
- Green and Yellow routes ridership has increased, adding busses for safety reasons and overcrowding on busses
- Can there be service to Garden Terrace currently (call from student to Corey Washington)
- George Price asked about trouble from new busses: Yes, some from the Apollos
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Jack Howard thanked OUT for a great job with the increased ridership and hears few issues.

Planner's Report – Tim Akers

- Reminder about AIA SDAT Conference on Nov. 1-3 , session on transportation and planning
- Annual conference is in Tunica in November and will provide interested members more information

Discussion of Revised Blue Route

University proposed changes on Student Union Drive by moving stops to help with safety in front of Union and improve traffic flow; traffic will remain two-way. The University also recommends that the east bound stop remain as its current location near the Health Center, OR move to northeast corner of Rebel Dr. and Student Union Dr. Tim Akers was concerned with ADA accessibility for the stop near the Health Center. Ron Biggs suggested that the corner of Student Union Dr. and Cross may be a good stop location. Jack Howard suggested a meeting with University and commission members with Ron and Tim to discuss possible stops near the Student Union.

Approval of Howorth & Associates for design and engineering services

Chairman Jack Howard called for a motion to approve Howorth & Associates for design and engineering services - Commissioner Donna Gurley made the motion and Commissioner George Price seconded the motion.

- Discussion of RFQ process prior to motion

Shelter Discussion

Tim Akers presented photo of proposed shelter design that may be appropriate for the University. Mr. Akers gave a brief status report on the installation of the shelters already procured. Ron Biggs informed the Commission that Next Bus will be in town next Friday and expect the system to be live in November. Mr. Biggs responded to a question that the security cameras will not be live feed but recorded and stored for two months.

There being no further business and upon a motion by Commissioner Shannon Richardson, seconded by Commissioner George Price, the meeting was adjourned with unanimous yeas.