

# SAN MARCOS TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

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### Committee Members Present

Charles O'Neil  
Peter Wetterhall  
Joseph Ptak  
Steve Herrera

### CARTS Staff & City of San Marcos Present

Rachid Brier, Asst. General Mgr. of Operations  
Lyle Nelson, Chief of Staff  
Donna Aaron, Committee Secretary  
Pete Binion, City of San Marcos

#### I. Roll Call

The meeting came to order at 9:32 a.m. with roll call.

#### II. Public Comment Period

Two members of the community brought concerns as follows:

- A. Routes 6 and 7 have been reduced to three times per day
- B. The stops for Route 1 require too long of a walk to get to the Post Office, the Government Center and the HHS offices.
- C. Not enough stops between Goodwill and the Library
- D. Lack of a stop at the Premium Outlet Mall (passengers have to walk from the Tanger Mall)
- E. They would like to have later hours and Saturday service.

#### III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Charles to approve the minutes from the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Peter. The motion carried with all in favor.

#### IV. Staff Updates

##### A. Ridership Report

The ridership report was presented with an explanation that the apparent drop in the total ridership count was due to a drop in operating days. As broken down per operating day the ridership rose in August.

##### B. On-Time Performance

The on-time performance report was presented by Rachid, which showed the on-time performance for Aug. to be at 90% with no early arrivals or departures recorded. Late arrivals/departures were attributed to trains and detours.

##### C. ADA Application Report

The ADA Application Report was presented showing the total applications processed to date at 75 with a ratio of 50/50 between conditional and unconditional.

#### V. Any Other Business

The only other business presented was a quick reminder that the Committee is one member down and to be on the look-out for a potential candidate.

#### VI. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was made at by Peter. It was seconded by Charles and the meeting adjourned at with all in favor at 10:09 a.m.