

4/28/21 City of Alameda-AC Transit ILC Meeting Notes

ILC Attendees – Daysog, Knox White (chair), Ortiz, Peeples

Announcements/Public Comments - None

WETA/AC Transit Connectivity

- Seamus Murphy, WETA - Thanked AC staff on collaborating and working together
- Ortiz - Agree with comments from staff from both agencies
 - The key to this program is the paid parking at the ferry terminal
- Knox White - What are the terms of the pilot and when can we decide if it is permanent?
 - 1 year pilot and fold into the outreach for the August 2022 new network plan
- Peeples - How will we pay for this?
 - Eshleman - interline with school service, should have enough resources
- Christy Cannon (public) - Excited about this proposal
- Daysog - Excited about this proposal

Service Recovery

- Ortiz - Decisions on Recovery Plan will be July correct?
 - Hursh - July 28th
- Knox White - are these the dollars that advocates and pushing to release earlier?
 - Hursh - yes, issue is the operator pipeline. McMillan is interested in stretching out the funding
- Knox White - happy to support AC Transit for funding where possible
- Greene - assistance from Alameda to assist with posting for new operators
 - Knox White - happy to assist

General Plan Update

- EIR will be released in two weeks
- Knox White - possibly combine resources for purchase of cell phone data
 - Thomas - have cell phone data for webster and park

School service

- Davis (AUSD) - AUSD is committed to full opening in the fall and same bell times
 - But everything is contingent upon health guidelines
 - Add Susan Davis to distribution list
- Knox White - Understands the bell time need
- Davis (AUSD) - Understood the bell time needs, but school district was unable to make decisions in the timely manner

Ridership complaints and missed runs

- Peeples - Are road calls higher than normal?
 - Llamas - overall, numbers are good and reports are not extraordinary compared to normal

New developments

- Howard Terminal EIR - Concern is the access and delay to the posey tube; need to keep buses moving; will send letter to AC staff
- Ortiz - Where would funding come from for help with transit services to the ball park?
 - Thomas - ask that the project fund supplemental transit service during Howard Terminal event days; we don't want people circling back to other crossings because it creates more VMT

- Hursh - AC Transit also sent a letter
- Ortiz - important for transit agencies to work with local jurisdictions on the transportation plan

Safe Streets

- Park Street - Looking for any transit travel time data on Park; interested in continuing parklets
- Knox White - Trust that staff is working together
- Ortiz to chair next meeting

Next Meeting Dates: July 14 and October 13