

**CITY OF BISBEE  
TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 1:00PM  
CITY OF BISBEE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 915 S TOVREAVILLE ROAD BISBEE,  
AZ 85603**

**SPECIAL SESSION ACTION AGENDA**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Matthew Gurney at 1:06 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Bisbee Citizen-Vacant			
Tony Bedolla, Local Business		X	
Reta Smith, Senior Citizen Rep.	X		
Local Disability Comm-vacant			
Humberto Rivera, City of Douglas	X		
Noelle Lievanos, CO Douglas			
Lorena Valdez, Transit Coord.	X		
Chris Vertrees, SEAGO			
Jessica Aguayo, SEAGO		X	
Angelica Novoa, SEAGO	X		
Channel Kirkpatrick, COSV		X	
Kathe Williams, CO Benson			
Angel Lauve, CO Willcox	X		
Anna Cline, Council Liaison			
Matthew Gurney, TM, City of Bisbee Liaison	X		
Logan Dodd, PW Operations Mgr.	X		
Aubree Perry, ADOT Prog Mgr		X	

**Call to Public:**

**Item 1.**

**Approve the Minutes from the November 16, 2022, Meeting**

APPROVED

MOTION: Humberto Rivera                      SECOND: Kathe Williams

Minutes unanimously approved.

**Item 2.**

**Financial statements.**

Matthew Gurney

NO ACTION.

Financial statements were reviewed.

**Item 3.**

**Discussion and possible recommendation to remove Tony Bedolla as a TAC member due to not having attended any meetings since his appointment.**

APPROVED

MOTION: Lorena Valdez      SECOND: Humberto Rivera

Committee unanimously approved removing Tony Bedolla as a TAC member due to him not having attended any meetings since his appointment.

**Item 4.**

**Presentation of list of Historic Landmarks to be placed in the brochure for tourists to look at and ride the bus.**

Reta Smith

NO ACTION

List of Historic Landmarks were presented by Reta Smith. Committee will review and comment by email to Lorena Valdez only. Lorena will distribute list by email for everyone's review.

Lorena will work on a draft brochure to present at the next meeting.

**Item 5.**

**Possible grant to purchase electric buses.**

Matthew Gurney

NO ACTION

The City was looking at purchasing electric buses by applying for a grant along with Douglas. However, Aubree informed that we could not apply. ADOT could apply, but because they do not have staff available, they will not be applying.

**Item 6.**

**Ridership Report and Other News**

Humberto Rivera, City of Douglas

NO ACTION

Report presented and discussed.

**Item 7.**

**Cochise Connections Report**

Humberto Rivera, City of Douglas

NO ACTION

Report presented and discussed.

**Item 8.**

**Comments of Board Members with No Discussion.**

NO ACTION

Angel Lauve thanked the committee for the discussion on the brochure. She will probably work on one for Wilcox also.

**Item 9.**

**Future agenda items.**

NO ACTION

Review draft brochure.

Staff discussed possibly changing of schedule in Bisbee. Need to start with survey with drivers and riders. Possibly complete an efficiency study. Also look at fixed route vs. flex route and dial a ride and curb to curb. Humberto informed that a fixed route serves more people. The city will need another driver and vehicle. Currently we have deviations within 1 mile. Looking a collecting Uber rate. Need to look at Micro-transit. How it works.

**Adjournment:**

Unanimously Approved.

MOTION: Humberto Rivera                      SECOND: Reta Smith

Meeting adjourned by Matthew Gurney at 1:54 p.m.