



**City of Bisbee
Transit Advisory Committee
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Action Agenda

Meeting Called To Order:
10:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

Cynthia Robles, City of Douglas Transit, via telephone
Chris Vertrees, SEAGO
Bliss Frings, Bisbee citizen
Shirley Doughty, Council Liaison
Shar Porier, Programs/Grants Coordinator

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Christina Hicks commented on one of the bus drivers saying he drives too fast, misses stops and does not keep to his schedule. She told the committee members that it was discouraging when a driver passes by without stopping.

Item 1: Review, Comment and Approve 2016-2017 Two-Year 5311 Budget
Staff Liaison Shar Porier, Programs, Grants Administrator

The members reviewed the \$1,291,922 Budget for the 5311 Grant for the Bisbee Bus that covers two fiscal years.

Ms. Porier explained that the budget includes the provision for a proposed expansion of service that would connect Bisbee to Palominas, Hereford and Sierra Vista that may occur in 2017.

SEAGO is planning a feasibility study to see if the new route would be advantageous to the residents of these areas, she added. However, if the study does not show a positive response from the public, the second bus planned for purchase in the 2017-2018 fiscal year will be dropped.

Additionally, if the study does show support for the new route, the contract with Douglas Rides which provides services for the Bisbee Bus may have to be revised to reflect the changes in the additional drivers and administrative support.

Mr. Vertrees made the motion to accept the budget as presented and Bliss Frings provided the second. The members unanimously to approve it. It passed with no quorum, but the decision was to move the budget forward to council.

Item 2.

The Ridership Report from Douglas Rides was not provided at the meeting, but will be at the next one, said Ms. Robles.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

The next meeting date is tentatively set for Monday, June 13, at 10 A.M.