

King County Mobility Coalition

DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Avenue, Rm 4080

In attendance: Micah Babinski, Gaby Bell, Jim Blanchard, Nathan Buck, Ella Campbell, Robert Carter, Margaret Casey, Dorene Cornwell, Donna Doerer, Vickie Foster, Sylvia Fuerstenberg, David Gestaut, Shelley Hawkins, Melony Joyce, Craig Leisy, Ref Lindmark, Rick Krauss, Angela Miyamoto, Lynn Moody, Aaron Morrow, Polly Nelson, Pam Piering, Alex O'Reilly, Eileen Rasnack, Ruben Rivera-Jackman, Bob Sahn, Jim Seeks, George Smith, Bret Stewart, Ruth Tolmasoff, Michelle Zeidman.

Welcome and Introductions

- Alex welcomed new members around the table and everyone introduced themselves.

Consent Agenda

- *Appoint New Members and Alternates:* Bob Sahn appreciated all members and alternates for their participation in the Coalition.
 - Decision: the Coalition approved new 17 members and alternates to fill vacant seats. (*See attached list*)
 - The updated roster will be available on the KCMC website:
<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/kccsnt/roster.html>
- *Member and Alternate for PSRC Grant Scoring Committee:* Bob Sahn described the need for the Coalition to appoint a member and alternate to PSRC's Grant Scoring Committee and the time commitment for this opportunity. (*See handout*)
 - Aaron Morrow volunteered to serve as an alternate.
 - Ella Campbell noted that Michael Miller will serve as the regional representative on the Scoring Committee.
 - Action Item: Coalition members will send nominees for this opportunity to Michelle Zeidman by 7/23.
 - Action Item: The Co-Chairs and Michelle will review the nominees for combinations that will enable all applications to be scored and send their names to the Coalition members for a vote by early August. Final selection is due to PSRC by September 1.
- *Approve May 18, 2010 Meeting Minutes:*
 - Decision: Ref Lindmark moved and Gaby Bell seconded the approval of the May 18, 2010 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.
- *Adopt Vision:*
 - Bob Sahn and Alex O'Reilly provided context for the vision developed during the ATCI workshop in June.
 - Ref Lindmark, George Smith and Jim Blanchard shared their views on the vision and provided recommendations for amending it to include a reference to regional transportation needs.

- Decision: The Coalition adopted the amended vision as follows: “*a world-class transportation network that allows all people to move freely around King County and the Puget Sound region.*”

Mobility Manager Update

- Michelle Zeidman gave an update on the Accessible Transportation Coalitions Initiative, which hosted its kick-off workshop on June 24 and 25. The action plan developed during this workshop is in the process of being integrated into the KCMC’s work plan. Michelle noted that there are ample opportunities for Coalition members and others to be involved as the action plan and KCMC work plan are implemented. (*See handout*)
 - Action Item: Michelle will develop a plan for integrating the action plan into the KCMC’s work plan and will convene our Subcommittees and the Urgent Issue teams to implement these actions.
- Michelle noted that reports about the work of each KCMC Subcommittee, as well as the Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative, were emailed out prior to the meeting and available in hard copy. For questions about the Subcommittee’s or EERC’s activities or to get involved, please contact the individual listed in the report.
 - Ref Lindmark noted that the Technology Subcommittee will be working on a demonstration project for Rideshareonline.com. He directed Coalition members to think about how a ride matching service might help their organization and to contact him if they are interested in collaborating on a project or providing input into the development of Rideshareonline.com: ref.lindmark@kingcounty.gov or 206-684-1104.

Regional Transit Task Force

- Lynn Moody briefed the Coalition on the work of the Regional Transit Task Force and announced that there are opportunities for Coalition members to provide public comment to the Task Force via their website, in writing or in person:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/TransitTaskForce.aspx>.
- Aaron Morrow shared that he has attended several of the Task Force’s meetings and provided comments, and he encouraged others to participate as well.
- The Coalition also discussed the role of land use in transit accessibility.

Transportation Opportunities Assessment

- Micah Babinski briefed the Coalition on his assessment of transportation opportunities in King County using geospatial analysis tools (GIS), including his methodology and next steps. This work is intended to identify opportunities for improving mobility in King County. (*See PowerPoint slides*)
- The Coalition asked about the availability of 2010 Census data for the analysis. Micah explained that the 2010 Census data will be available in April 2011. Michelle noted that we hope to include funding the upcoming Mobility Management grant to update this assessment once 2010 Census data is available.
- The Coalition discussed other possible sources of data for Micah’s work, including Access riders and applicants, and also Regional Reduced Fare Permit holders.
- The Coalition discussed factors that limit people’s ability to access available services, such as the relocation of bus stops, the removal of benches at transit stops, temporary

closure of bus stops and also steep terrain. Melony Joyce shared that Metro Accessible Services is working to restore bus stops used by people with disabilities.

- The Coalition also discussed the potential to create a map showing the overlay of medical destinations, social service agencies and transportation services.
- Action Item: Michelle will send PowerPoint slides from Micah's presentation to the Coalition.

Discussion of WSDOT/PSRC Grant Cycle

- Michelle provided an update on the WSDOT/PSRC grant cycle for FFY2011-2013, including a recap of the PSRC's grant workshop on July 14 and tips for a successful application. *(See handout)*
- Guidance on eligible in-kind match will be forthcoming from WSDOT.
- Michelle led the group in a discussion of projects that will be proposed for funding during the upcoming grant cycle, including existing projects seeking re-funding and new projects. Participants identified opportunities for collaboration. *(See attached list)*
- Action Item: Michelle will email the grant application and instructions to Coalition members and interested agencies once it is available (early August).

Next Steps:

- Action Item: Coalition members and collaborators will send their announcements to Michelle; these announcements will be compiled and sent out to the Coalition via email.
- The Coalitions' next meeting is scheduled for:
November 16, 2010
9:00 – 11:00am
Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Avenue, Rm 4080

Agendas, minutes and handouts from past Coalition meeting are available online at:
<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/kccsnt/agendas-minutes.html>

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Approved Members & Alternates
July 20, 2010

- **South County City Rep:**
Dinah Wilson (member), City of Kent
- **Affordable Housing Rep:**
Linda Weedman (member), King County Housing Authority
Ruben Rivera-Jackman (alternate), King County Housing Authority
- **Veterans Rep:**
Don Mancini (member), VFW Post 2995
Doug Hoople (alternate), KC Veterans Levy Oversight Committee
- **Tribes Rep:**
Jake Repin (member), Snoqualmie Tribe
Fuzzy Fletcher (alternate), Snoqualmie Tribe
- **Youth/Children Advocate Service Rep:**
Jim Blanchard (member), Auburn Youth Resources
Stacey Devenney (alternate), Valley Cities
- **Taxis/for-profit Transportation Rep:**
Craig Leisy (member), City of Seattle
- **System User Rep (Metro Accessible Services Advisory Council):**
Jackie Engler-Morris (member)
Dorene Cornwell (alternate)
- **North County City Rep:**
George Smith (member), City of Shoreline
- **Puget Sound Regional Council Rep:**
Dick Callahan (alternate)
- **DSHS Rep:**
Melanie d'Almada Remedios (alternate)
- **Non-profit Human Services Agency (low income) Rep:**
David Gestaut (alternate), Central Area Motivation Program
- **Non-profit Transportation Agency Rep:**
Nathan Buck (member), Neighborhood House

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PROJECTS SEEKING REFUNDING:

Project Name	Lead Agency	Lead Contact	Notes
Mobility Management	Hopelink	Michelle Zeidman 425-943-6737 mzeidman@hope-link.org	Looking for match support.
Travel Ambassador	Hopelink	Michelle Zeidman (see above)	Looking for match support. Possible partnership with Harborview.
Snoqualmie Valley Transportation	Mt Si Senior Center	Ruth Tolmasoff 425-888-3434 ruthtolmasoff@comcast.net	
Northshore Transportation	Northshore Senior Center	Jim Seeks 425-286-1026 jims@seniorservices.org	
Hyde/Senior Shuttle	Senior Services	Cindy Zwart 206-727-6255 cindy@seniorservices.org	Two grants: (1) to WSDOT to sustain shuttles and (2) to New Freedom to expand shuttles.
Volunteer Transportation Program	Senior Services	Cindy Zwart (see above)	Possible partnership with KCHA and Arc of King County. Continued partnership with the American Cancer Society.
Road to Independence	Puget Sound Educational Service District	Jacque Mann 425-917-7886 jmann@psed.org	
Vehicle Acquisition	Hopelink	Michelle Zeidman (see above)	Possible partnership with KC Metro. Dependent on interest from nonprofits. Volunteer Chore interested in partnering to acquire vehicles for people 600+ lbs.

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NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS:

Project Name	Lead Agency	Lead Contact	Notes
Expand transportation services with operating funds for drivers and dispatchers	Maple Valley Community Center	Allison Scott 425-432-1272 ext. 207 allisons@maplevalleycc.org	
Operating funds for JARC Program	KC Metro JARC Program	Ref Lindmark 206-684-1104 Ref.Lindmark@kingcounty.gov	Possible partnership with Harborview.
VanPool subsidies for low-income workers	KC Metro JARC Program	Ref Lindmark (see above)	
InMotion	KC Metro JARC Program	Ref Lindmark (see above)	
Operating funds for drivers	Neighborhood House	Nathan Buck 206-461-8460 nathanb@nhwa.org	
Safety tools	Harborview Medical Center	Gaby Bell 206-744-3820 gabyb@u.washington.edu	Possible partnerships with KCHA, Hopelink and KC Metro JARC Program.
Translation tools for non-English-speaking individuals	Harborview Medical Center	Gaby Bell (see above)	Possible partnerships with KC Metro JARC Program and Hopelink.
Marketing RideshareOnline.com	KC Metro	Melony Joyce 206-205-6576 Melony.Joyce@kingcounty.gov	Tentative.
Capital Acquisition for Technology (5310)	Hopelink	Lynn Moody 425-943-6764 lmoody@hope-link.org	
Unknown project	Seattle DOT	Jonathan Dong	Margaret Casey to find out more.