

King County Coordinated Special Needs Transportation Steering Committee Meeting
July 8, 2008 3:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Gaby Bell
Tricia Barbachan
Alex O'Reilly
Margaret Casey
Cindy Zwart
Ruth Tolmasoff
Bob Sahm
Francois Larrivee
Melony Joyce

Melony Joyce introduces Alex O'Reilly as the temporary co-chair of the committee.

Committee engages in open discussion regarding the purpose of the meeting. The PSRC is requesting that county coordination committees rank within their organization, for State and Federal funding in 2009. The committee would prefer not to rank individual projects. The overall feeling was that ranking would be arbitrary.

PSRC has set a new deadline for paperwork, September 19, 2008.

The committee would like to have clarification from the PSRC on the following questions:

1. Should JARC and New Freedom projects be ranked separate from WSDOT projects?
2. How does the ranking system effect projects with matching funds?
3. How will PSRC use the county ranking?
4. What is considered "new" under New Freedoms guidelines for reapplying for funds.
5. Can the deadline for paperwork be extended?

Melony discusses last year's proposed projects matrix. Last year we endorsed projects and did not rank projects.

A ranking strategy was purposed. See attachment; *Possible ranking strategy for projects seeking state and federal funding for special needs transportation.*

It was decided that money will not be used for assisting grant writers at this time.

A tentative date was selected for the next committee meeting August 27, 2008.