

Selkirks - Pend Oreille Transit Authority

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Public Notice of Special Regular Board Meeting Agenda

8:15 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023 SPOT Office, 31656 Hwy 200, Suite 102, Ponderay, ID Zoom Meeting ID: 881 0991 9681 Passcode: 456790

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Public comment period for items not on the Agenda (including questions from the press)
- 3. Approval of Minutes

a. Action Item: Approve Minutes of the November 16, 2023, SPOT Board meeting.

b. Action Item: Approve Minutes of the November 28, 2023 Special SPOT Board meeting.

4. Financial Reports

a. Action Item: Approve Payment of Prepaid Bills and Outstanding Bills

5. Staff Reports

a. Ridership Donna Griffinb. Operations Donna Griffin

- 6. Committee Reports
 - a. Boundary County Service Development Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
- 7. Action and Discussion Items:
 - a. Action and Discussion Items: Approve an option for funding for the cost of buses.
 - b. Action Item: Grant applications 2024 2026
 - i. One-time CARES Application
 - 1. Add a diagnostic computer and needed software
 - ii. VIP or CARES or Two-year Congressional Application
 - 1. Add one more demand bus for existing service
 - c. Action Item: Financial considerations
- 8. Comments from the Chair and Board Members
- 9. Adjournment

Note: Public information on agenda items is available from the SPOT office at 31656 Highway 200 Suite 102, Ponderay, ID or call (208) 263-3774. Any person needing special accommodation at the above noticed meeting should contact SPOT three days prior to the meeting at (208) 263-3774.

MEETING MINUTES SPOT



SELKIRK PEND OREILLE TRANSIT November 16, 2023

Nancy Lewis CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 11:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Clif Warren, Colleen Culwell, Donna Griffin, Gary Kunzeman, Nancy Lewis, Ron Smith, Shannon Pittman,

Zale Palmer

Absent: Wally Cossairt

Public Comment Period: No comments.

MINUTES: Approve minutes of the October 19, 2023 regular meeting as presented.

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Zale Palmer/ Gary Kunzeman. All in favor. Approved

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Accept Financial Reports for October.

Motion to accept the financial reports for October. Clif Warren/ Zale Palmer. All in favor. Approved

Approve payment of prepaid bills and outstanding bills.

Motion to approve payment of prepaid bills and outstanding bills. Zale Palmer/ Ron Smith. All in favor. Approved

STAFF REPORTS:

Ridership: Donna Griffin reported that ridership for the fixed route overall is on track to exceed last year's ridership. Same for the para transit. Boundary County ridership is still lower. Ridership might come out to match last year. Donna is still working on more marketing – meeting in person with groups that may utilize the service. Schweitzer is planning to open for the season November 24th.

Operations: Donna Griffin reported AAA sent a contract extension that includes \$10,500 more in funding than the original contract. Disposing of three old buses that have previously been declared surplus property. They are not worth stripping for parts. Attorney has provided a checklist to follow. Buses to be disposed of are 107, 111, 106. Received approval to install a bench at the fairgrounds. The fairgrounds is removing their porta potty that our drivers use. Drivers will be told to utilize the facilities at the Red Barn once ski season opens. Feds are requiring that we use the GTSF system to upload our fixed route stop locations into their system.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Boundary County Service Development Committee: Ron Smith reported they are watching the ridership numbers. Discussing discontinuing the Tuesday trips to Sandpoint. May possibly change it to an in-town day.

B. Finance Committee Update: The financial reports were reviewed and approved. Zale reported the committee discussed mechanic pay increase not covered last month's discussions of driver & admin pay increases. Committee recommends an increase. It has been one year since the krugerrand was placed in lost and found, however the prosecutors office has not released it to us yet. Committee reviewed the shelter grant balance. ITD approved to remove the installation of bike racks from the scope of work. Eureka is requesting additional funds for shelter construction due to increased cost of materials.

ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Action Item: Executive Session. Tabled.
- **B.** Action Item: Authorize advertisement for Safety and Operations Manager position. Donna distributed the job description for review. Board discussed various points. A special meeting has been scheduled for 10am November 28, 2023 to discuss further.

No action taken.

- C. Action Item: SPOT staff pay increase
 - **a. Mechanic.** Donna presented school district rate for entry level mechanic is \$23.39 up to \$29.63 for skilled mechanic. Looking for pay increase to \$24.50. An 8% pay increase for SPOT's mechanic would bring him to \$22.60/hr plus \$1 hazard pay.
 - Motion to increase mechanic base pay rate to \$22.60 effective October 1, 2023 plus \$1 hazard pay already in place. Zale Palmer/ Gary Kunzeman. All in favor. Passed.
 - b. Assistant Director. Donna presented Shannon was awarded a 5% pay increase as approved for admin staff, but drivers were awarded an 8% pay increase. She does occasionally drive vehicles and assist with moving them for repair purposes. The Finance Committee recommends not awarding the additional 3%. This would raise her pay rate to \$24.50/hr including hazard pay.
 No action taken.
- D. Action Item: Consider a Christmas Bonus for employees.

Donna mentioned drivers would prefer gift cards instead of cash bonuses.

Motion to award \$50 Christmas bonus for all employees via gift cards. Zale Palmer/ Gary Kunzeman. All in favor. Approved.

- E. Action Item: Grant Applications 2024 2026.
 - a. Two Year Congressional Application suggestions
 - i. Existing Services Donna plans to apply for funding for existing services, including Mountain Route which Schweitzer expects to continue past this current ski season.
 - ii. Capital/Asset Replacement Buses (replacement for existing services) Would include two Mountain buses, two Fixed Route buses, two Para Transit buses.
 - **iii. Add Demand Service in Bonner County –** Need county participation before this can move forward.
 - iv. Transit facility Need a place where buses can be worked on, parked, etc. Donna is discussing various options with Bonner County and with City of Ponderay.

Motion to authorize Donna to proceed with 5311 grant request for 2024-2026 and 5339 grant for capital/asset replacement. Gary Kunzeman/ Zale Palmer. All in favor. Passed.

Grant requests for Bonner County demand service and transit facility tabled.

- **b.** One-time CARES Application suggestions Available in October 2024 and no match requirements.
 - i. Communication Equipment
 - ii. Office Equipment
 - 1. Computers, phones, printer/scanner, and operating system.

Motion to apply for one-time CARES grant for communication and office equipment. Zale Palmer. Ron Smith. All in favor. Passed.

c. VIP or CARES funding Bus replacement or rehab (fixed) – Available in October 2024 and no match requirements for CARES grant. Bus 219 requires a new engine and other substantial work. Or it may need to be replaced.

Motion to apply for funding via either VIP or CARES grants for replacement or rehab. Zale Palmer/Ron Smith. All in favor. Passed.

F. Action Item: Schweitzer Mountain Route. Contract received back from Schweitzer with federally required wording removed. ITD stated the wording is required. Wording was added back and ITD has approved the contract. Contract has been given to Clif to deliver to Schweitzer for signature.

Motion to authorize Nancy Lewis to sign the contract if it meets all requirements. Zale Palmer/ Gary Kunzeman. All in favor. Passed.

- G. Action Item: Boundary County Service. Discussed changing Tuesday service schedule.
 Motion to discontinue Tuesday service to Sandpoint and change it to local service day effective January 1, 2024. Ron Smith/ Zale Palmer. All in favor. Approved.
- H. Action Item: Financial Considerations. None.

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS: No comments.

Meeting adjourned 12:26 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES SPOT



SELKIRK PEND OREILLE TRANSIT November 28, 2023

Nancy Lewis CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:10 A.M.

PRESENT: Clif Warren, Colleen Culwell, Donna Griffin, Gary Kunzeman, Nancy Lewis, Ron Smith, Shannon Pittman,

Zale Palmer

Absent: Wally Cossairt

Public Comment Period: No comments.

ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Action Item: Draft and approve Job Description for Safety and Operations Manager. Proposed job description was distributed for review. Various comments and discussion. Some changes proposed.

Motion to accept the job description with proposed changes. Zale Palmer/Ron Smith. All in favor. Approved.

- B. Action Item: Authorize advertisement for Safety and Operations Manager position.

 Motion to authorize advertisement of Safety and Operations Manager position. Clif Warren/ Zale Palmer. All in favor. Approved.
- C. Action/Discussion Item: Cost increase three new buses. Donna received notice that the cost of buses that have been on order are increasing again for additional \$19,500. Letter received cited that Washington State policy allows for cost increases up to 50%. Grant was applied for and approved to cover the previous cost increase. Also, might have grant funds left over on rehab grant to cover this additional cost increase. Need to have attorney review the order contract to see if costs increases are allowed per the contract. Plus, if any allowance for costs to SPOT for delay in bus delivery.
 No action taken.

Meeting adjourned 10:53 a.m.

Selkirks-Pend Oreille Transit Authority Paid Bills Detail

As of November 28, 2023

| | Туре | Date | Num | Open Balance |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Coleman Oil | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/12/2023 | CP-0053179 | 2,019.93 |
| | Bill | 11/19/2023 | CP-0055799 | 1,944.77 |
| | Bill | 11/26/2023 | CP-0056670 | 1,853.39 |
| Total Coleman Oil | | | | 5,818.09 |
| Elite Tire & Suspension | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/15/2023 | 137372 | 1,273.00 |
| Total Elite Tire & Suspension | | | | 1,273.00 |
| Goldenwest Mobility | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/09/2023 | 24765 | 335.72 |
| | Bill | 11/13/2023 | 24773 | 185.30 |
| Total Goldenwest Mobility | | | | 521.02 |
| III-A Trust | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/21/2023 | Dec 2023 | 2,115.00 |
| Total III-A Trust | | | | 2,115.00 |
| KG&T Septic, Inc. | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/13/2023 | 39179 | 134.32 |
| Total KG&T Septic, Inc. | | | | 134.32 |
| Mike White Ford of Sandpoint | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/09/2023 | 34649 | 2,053.05 |
| | Bill | 11/15/2023 | 34780 | 50.48 |
| Total Mike White Ford of Sandpoint | | | | 2,103.53 |
| Pressure Clean Services, Inc. | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/11/2023 | 17257 | 164.00 |
| | Bill | 11/19/2023 | 17272 | 160.00 |
| | Bill | 11/24/2023 | 17292 | 80.00 |
| Total Pressure Clean Services, Inc. | | | | 404.00 |
| Verizon Wireless | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/13/2023 | 9949228064 | 299.89 |
| Total Verizon Wireless | | | | 299.89 |
| Ziply Fiber - BF | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/13/2023 | | 38.96 |
| Total Ziply Fiber - BF | | | | 38.96 |
| AL | | | | 12,707.81 |

Selkirks-Pend Oreille Transit Authority Paid Bills Detail

As of December 6, 2023

| | Type | Date | Num | Open Balance |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Coleman Oil | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/30/2023 | CP-0062201 | 1,170.35 |
| | Bill | 12/03/2023 | CP-0062639 | 551.22 |
| Total Coleman Oil | | | | 1,721.57 |
| First Bankcard | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/29/2023 | | 1,629.49 |
| Total First Bankcard | | | | 1,629.49 |
| Mike White Ford of Sandpoint | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/28/2023 | 34966 | 102.79 |
| | Bill | 12/04/2023 | 34988 | 454.43 |
| | Bill | 12/06/2023 | 35122 | 107.64 |
| Total Mike White Ford of Sandpoint | | | | 664.86 |
| Mountain Ledgers | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/30/2023 | 7120 | 1,012.50 |
| Total Mountain Ledgers | | | | 1,012.50 |
| Napa Auto Parts | | | | |
| | Bill | 12/03/2023 | 166309 | 57.96 |
| | Bill | 12/03/2023 | 166317 | 13.68 |
| | Bill | 12/03/2023 | 166316 | 37.08 |
| | Bill | 11/30/2023 | 165968 | 39.58 |
| | Bill | 11/29/2023 | 165770 | 49.90 |
| Total Napa Auto Parts | | | | 198.20 |
| Pressure Clean Services, Inc. | | | | |
| | Bill | 12/02/2023 | 17305 | 200.00 |
| Total Pressure Clean Services, Inc. | | | | 200.00 |
| RWC Group | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/30/2023 | RA106009375:01 | 1,109.01 |
| | Bill | 12/01/2023 | RA106009391:01 | 600.03 |
| | Bill | 12/04/2023 | XA106066796:01 | 2,640.07 |
| Total RWC Group | | | | 4,349.11 |
| Spokane Testing Solutions | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/25/2023 | 15663 | 120.00 |
| Total Spokane Testing Solutions | | | | 120.00 |
| Ziply Fiber | | | | |
| | Bill | 11/22/2023 | | 272.57 |
| Total Ziply Fiber | | | | 272.57 |
| AL | | | | 10,168.30 |

Selkirks-Pend Oreille Transit Authority Unpaid Bills Detail As of December 6, 2023

| Туре | Date | Num | Open Balance |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| America's Ink and Ton Bill | er Supply, Inc. 11/08/2023 | 33947 | 995.10 |
| Total America's Ink and | Toner Supply, Inc | D. | 995.10 |
| Bryson Sales & Servic | e, Inc. 12/01/2023 | 197289 | 628.92 |
| Total Bryson Sales & Se | ervice, Inc. | | 628.92 |
| Eagle Drug and Alcoho | ol Testing LLC 11/12/2023 | 101124 | 25.00 |
| Total Eagle Drug and Al | cohol Testing LL0 | | 25.00 |
| Lake City Law Group F Bill | PLLC 11/07/2023 | 34729 | 20.00 |
| Total Lake City Law Gro | oup PLLC | | 20.00 |
| Schweitzer Mountain F Bill | Resort. 11/30/2023 | Nov miles | 7,032.50 |
| Total Schweitzer Mounta | ain Resort. | | 7,032.50 |
| SHL CPAs PLLC (Ando Bill | erson Bros) 11/30/2023 | 10416 | 3,500.00 |
| Total SHL CPAs PLLC (| (Anderson Bros) | | 3,500.00 |
| TAL | | | 12,201.52 |



| SELKIRKS PEND OREILLE TRA Account number ending in 2396 For billing cycle ending 11/29/2023 | New Balance \$1,629.49 | Minimum Payment \$35.00 | Payment Due 12/25/2023 |
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| Your Account Summary | у |
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| Previous Balance | \$711.88 |
| Payments | -\$711.88 |
| Other Credits | \$0.00 |
| Purchases | \$1,629.49 |
| Balance Transfers | \$0.00 |
| Cash Advances | \$0.00 |
| Fees Charged | \$0.00 |
| Interest Charged | \$0.00 |
| New Balance | \$1,629.49 |
| Statement Closing Date | 11/29/23 |
| Days in Billing Cycle | 33 |
| Total Credit Limit | \$10,000.00 |
| Available Credit | \$8,370.00 |
| Cash Limit | \$2,000.00 |
| Available Cash | \$2,000.00 |

| Your Payment | Information |
|--------------|-------------|
|--------------|-------------|

| Payment Due Date | 12/25/2023 |
|---------------------|------------|
| Past Due Amount | \$0.00 |
| Minimum Payment Due | \$35.00 |
| New Balance | \$1,629.49 |
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Account number ending in 2396 Transactions for billing cycle ending 11/29/23

CURRENT POINT BALANCE 12,856

You cam § points per \$1 spent on qualifying Business Expenses (up to \$35,000 during a period of 12 billing cycles. After \$25,000, earn 1 point per \$1 spent); 2 points per \$1 spent on qualifying Gas and Diring Purchases (up to \$25,000 during a period of 12 billing cycles. After \$25,000, earn 1 point per \$1 spent on other purchases.

Point activity summary for the period covered by this statement:

1,530 Regular points earned this month

502 Business Expense points earned this month

0 Gas and Dining points earned this month

0 Bonus points earned this month

2,032 Total points earned this month

0 Points redeemed this month

12,856 Current point balance

Points that will be expiring on your next statement closing date.....0

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TRANSACTION DETAIL

Transactions

| Post D | st Date | Reference Number | Transaction Description | Credits (CR) and Debits |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 11-02 | 02 | 24692163305104037510048 2 | GOOGLE *GSUITE_spotbus cc@google.com CA | \$24.00 |
| 11-09 | 09 | 24622753312500781454438 1 | CREATIVE BUS SALES AZ 909-465-5528 AZ | \$598.63 |
| 11-10 | 10 | 74418003314027555076487 | PAYMENT - THANK YOU | \$711.88 CR |
| 11-14 | 14 | 24011343317000043556462 2 | ZOOM.US 888-799-9666 WWW.ZOOM.US CA | \$15.99 |
| 11-15 | 15 | 24692163319104937786122 7 | UNITY SCHOOL BUS PARTS 800-937-3906 MI | \$47.86 |
| 11-16 | 16 | 24164073319105005486909 | STAPLES 00105726 PONDERAY ID | \$60.26 |
| 11-17 | 17 | 24622753320100492204691 1 | CREATIVE BUS SALES AZ PHOENIX AZ | \$276.94 |
| 11-17 | 17 | 24622753320100492204774 1 | CREATIVE BUS SALES AZ PHOENIX AZ | \$528.88 |
| 11-17 | 17 | 24943013320010188620517 | THE HOME DEPOT #1810 PONDERAY ID | \$65.82 |
| 11-17 | 17 | 24559303320900010900014 | SANDPOINT PACKINSHIP PONDERAY ID | \$1.49 |
| 11-21 | 21 | 24137463325001701578462 | AUTOZONE #6225 PONDERAY ID | \$9.62 |

| Fees Charged | | Interest Charged | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Total Fees for this period | \$0.00 | Interest Charge on Purchases | \$0.00 |
| | | Interest Charge on Cash Advances | \$0.00 |
| | | Interest Charge on Balance Transfers | \$0.00 |
| | | Total Interest for this Period | \$0.00 |

| Charge Summary Your Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is the annual interest rate on your account (v) Variable r | | | te (f) Fixed rate | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | Annual Percentage Rate (APR) | Special Offer or Eligible Purchases APR Expiration Date | Balance Subject to Interest Rate | Days Rate Used | Interest Charge |
| | Purchases | 25.24% (v) | NA | \$1,635.17 | 33 | \$0.00 |

\$0.00

33

\$0.00

2023 Total Year-to-Date

Cash Advance 30.49% (v)

Total Fees Charged in 2023 \$39.00
Total Interest Charged in 2023 \$57.42

NA

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SPOT Agenda Item Summaries

Meeting Date: December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: 7a.

From: Donna Griffin

Topic: Approve an option for funding the cost of buses

Background: Northwest Bus Sales informed us of a price increase for the bus bodies passed on

from Endera. These bus bodies are for the three new buses that we expect to

receive in March 2024. Discuss options for this bus order.

Meeting Date: December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: 7b.

From: Donna Griffin

Topic: Grant Applications 2024-2026

Background: 1) Following the discussion above and depending on the outcome, we may need to

apply for a grant to fund the order an additional Demand bus. Options include VIP,

CARES or Two Year Congressional Application:

2) Add one diagnostic computer and software to the one-time CARES Application.

Meeting Date: December 12, 2023

Agenda Item: 7c.

From: Donna Griffin

Topic: Financial considerations

Background: Financial discussion and considerations.

SPOT Ridership

| 2023 | Fixed | Para | Bonners Ferry | Mountain Route | Total |
|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 23-Jan | 4672 | 563 | 230 | 22489 | 27954 |
| 23-Feb | 4200 | 509 | 204 | 19502 | 24415 |
| 23-March | 4835 | 600 | 261 | 19601 | 25297 |
| 23 April | 4197 | 477 | 152 | 4612 | 9438 |
| 23 May | 4489 | 548 | 139 | 0 | 5176 |
| 23 June | 4199 | 565 | 190 | 0 | 4,954 |
| 23 July | 5986 | 489 | 129 | 628 | 7232 |
| 23 August | 6820 | 536 | 216 | 0 | 7572 |
| 23 September | 4231 | 547 | 149 | 2810 | 7737 |
| 23 October | 4185 | 511 | 152 | 0 | 4848 |
| 23 November | 4079 | 565 | 145 | 1214 | 6003 |
| 2023 TOTAL | 51,893 | 5,910 | 1,967 | 70,856 | 130,626 |
| | | | | , | |
| 2022 | Fixed | Para | Bonners Ferry | Mountain Route | Total |
| 22-Jan | 3986 | 365 | 136 | 20650 | 25137 |
| 22-Feb | 3795 | 447 | 187 | 16777 | 21206 |
| 22-Mar | 4399 | 538 | 277 | 12794 | 18008 |
| 22-Apr | 3639 | 482 | 189 | 3470 | 7780 |
| 22-May | 3752 | 467 | 191 | | 4410 |
| 22-Jun | 3827 | 588 | 185 | | 4600 |
| 22-Jul | 4417 | 480 | 202 | 494 | 5593 |
| 22-Aug | 5132 | 596 | 217 | | 5945 |
| 22-Sep | 3888 | 545 | 223 | 2419 | 7075 |
| 22-Oct | 4027 | 509 | 179 | | 4715 |
| 22-Nov | 3577 | 498 | 195 | 1815 | 6085 |
| 22-Dec | 3776 | 478 | 237 | 21208 | 25699 |
| 2022 TOTAL | 48,215 | 5,993 | 2,418 | 79,627 | 136, 253 |
| 2021 | Fixed | Para | Bonners Ferry | Mountain Route | Total |
| January | 3334 | 270 | 111 | 9300 | 13015 |
| February | 3278 | 311 | 96 | 7894 | 11579 |
| March | 4345 | 414 | 111 | 6715 | 11585 |
| April | 3513 | 331 | 97 | 1531 | 5472 |
| May | 3949 | 299 | 69 | | 4317 |
| June | 3782 | 375 | 119 | | 4276 |
| July | 4420 | 388 | 169 | 524 | 5501 |
| August | 3965 | 460 | 139 | | 4564 |
| September | 3392 | 459 | 123 | 3382 | 7356 |
| October | 3471 | 425 | 190 | | 4086 |
| November | 3478 | 429 | 200 | 562 | 4669 |
| December | 3873 | 401 | 256 | 14,413 | 18943 |
| 2021 TOTAL | 44,800 | 4,562 | 1,680 | 44,321 | 95,363 |
| 2019 | Fixed | Para | Bonners Ferry | Mountain Route | Total |
| September | 4042 | 401 | 230 | 1269 | 5,942 |
| October | 4310 | 401 457 | 239 | 1203 | 5,942 5,006 |
| November | 4310 4473 | 395 | 239 226 | 393 | 5,487 |
| December | 4473 4806 | 383 | 258 | 13013 | 5,467 18,460 |
| 2019 TOTAL | 56,599 | 019 | 2,924 | 35,514 | 100,056 |
| ZUIS IUIAL | 20,222 | 013 | 2,324 | 33,314 | 100,036 |

Boundary County SPOT Ridership November 2023

| DATE 11/1/2023 | MON 0 | TUE 0 | WED 12 | THURS 0 | FRI 18 | TOTAL 30 |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 11/5/2023 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 39 |
| 11/12/2023 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 37 |
| 11/19/2023 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 26 |
| 11/26/2023 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| | | | | | | |
| November Total | 0 | 20 | 45 | 27 | 53 | 145 |

Bonners Ferry to Sandpoint 20+27= 47
Local 45+53= 98

Total 145

| DATE 11/1/2023 | Sunset 0 | Rest 0 | County 0 | Moyie 6 | Demand Wed-Fri Seniors | Tue/Thur Sandp't Seniors | Wed Food Bank Boxes 11 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11/5/2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 11 |
| | | | • | • | | | |
| 11/12/2023 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 16 | 11 |
| 11/19/2023 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| 11/26/2023 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| November Total | 0 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 73 | 40 | 56 |



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To: Donna Griffin

Selkirks Pend Oreille Transit Authority From: Rob Goolsby – Northwest Bus Sales

Re: Price Increase History

Hi Donna,

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. As requested, the purpose of this letter is to address two items: 1) A summary of the cost increases, attributed to body and chassis, and, 2) a guarantee that this will be the final price.

Below is a breakdown of the changes which have been applied to your orders.

| Build "A", Qty (2) buses | *TransAir AC* | Build "B", Qty (1) bus | *TransAir AC* |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Original Price | \$102,459 | Original Price | \$92,844 |
| Floorplan Change | \$8,731 | Body Increase | \$14,865 |
| Body Increase | \$14,865 | Chassis Increase | \$9,000 |
| Chassis Increase | \$9,000 | NWB Concession | -\$865 |
| NWB Concession | -\$865 | | \$115,844 |
| X | \$134,190 | _ | |

As seen above, the cost of the body and the chassis were the factors which led to the price increases. Northwest Bus Sales has purchased the chassis for your buses, so that is now a fixed cost. The body increase, issued by Endera, brought their pricing to current levels. Endera currently has your builds scheduled for this spring and are wanting to purchase all materials. The body cost, as currently calculated, represents the cost of the materials they will be using for your builds. We have discussed this with Endera and were given a verbal guarantee that if these orders are approved (as soon as possible), this will be the cost. With these two costs fixed, Northwest Bus Sales feels confident that this will be the final price for these buses.

Best Regards,

Rob Goolsby Northwest Bus Sales 206-445-8591 rob@nwbus.com