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BOUNDARY COUNTY SPOT BUS SERVICE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 2024

4:15 p.m., Bonners Ferry City Council Chambers

Committee Duties

“The Boundary County Spot Bus Service Development Committee shall provide county-level leadership in supporting the provision of public transit services, and for ensuring coordination among the various stakeholder groups in Boundary County in the planning and provision of these same services.”

Agenda

Call to order

Approve Minutes (Action Item)

- March 14, 2024, Boundary County SPOT Bus Service Development Committee Meeting

Reports

- Ridership
- Operations
- City Councilman Ron Smith
- County Commissioner Wally Cossairt

Business at Hand

- Budget workshop and projections
- Next meeting
 - May 9, 2024, June 13, 2024

Adjourn

The Boundary County Service Development Committee met on March 14, 2024. Ron Smith called the meeting to order at 4:17 pm. Members present for the meeting were: Ron Smith, David Sims, Liz Bigsby, Marty Martinez, and Wally Cossairt. Non-members present were: Donna Griffin.

Wally Cossairt moved to accept the minutes of the February 4, 2024 meeting. Liz Bigsby seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Donna gave the ridership and operation reports. Boundary County ridership for February was lower than the previous year's ridership: 170 rides in February 2024 compared to 204 rides in February 2023.

Donna reported that SPOT is investigating providing non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT). Donna also reported that the recently submitted operating and capital grants scored well, and the total requested in District One was less than the available funding.

AAA is increasing the funding for SPOT by \$6,201 through June 30, 2024. Some of this funding will be allocated to the Boundary service.

The new Boundary bus should be delivered between August and December. One of the recently acquired used demand buses will be used to support the Boundary service until the new bus arrives.

The next meeting will be held on March 14.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Boundary County SPOT Ridership March 2024

DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	Bonner County w/ Moyie	FRI	TOTAL
3/1/2024	0	0	0	0		33	33
3/3/2024	0	12	11	12		18	53
3/10/2024	0	4	13	0		16	33
3/17/2024	0	4	13	14		14	45
3/24/2024	0	4	16	28		20	68
3/31/2024	0						0
March Total	0	24	53	54		101	232

Bonnors Ferry to Sandpoint

54

Local

24+53+101 = 178

Total

232

DATE	Sunset	Rest	County	Moyie	Tues, Wed, Fri Seniors	Thursday Bonner County Seniors	Wed Food Bank Boxes
3/1/2024	0	0	0	7	33	0	0
3/3/2024	0	0	0	11	41	12	12
3/10/2024	0	0	0	8	33	0	11
3/17/2024	0	0	2	8	31	14	12
3/24/2024	1	0	1	10	40	28	11
3/31/2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March Total	1	0	3	44	178	54	46

SPOT Ridership

2024	Fixed	Para	Bonnors Ferry	Mountain Route	Total
24-Jan	6,304	474	153	21,837	28,768
24-Feb	6,378	568	170	20,925	28,041
24-March	5,961	580	232	15,169	21,942
2024 Total	18,643	1,622	555	57,931	78,751

2023	Fixed	Para	Bonnors 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
23 December	5558	434	137	15,078	21207
2023 TOTAL	57,451	6,344	2,104	85,934	151,833

2022	Fixed	Para	Bonnors 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	Bonnors 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