



CITY OF BENSON
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 21, 2013 – 1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm

ROLL CALL

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Corinna Carbajal	City of Bisbee Programs/Grant Administrator
Stacey Feinsilver	SEAHBS - RSS/BHT
Lupe Diaz	Benson Chamber of Commerce President
Connie Gastelum	SEAGO Regional Mobility Manager
Humberto Rivera	Douglas Transit Manager
Cheri Shull.	City of Benson Engineering Aide

Members not present were Joyce Stevens, senior and Debbie Franklin, disabled.

CALL TO PUBLIC No call to the public

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of Advisory Board responsibilities - Members reviewed responsibilities
2. Review of new Fixed Route Schedule, Dial-A-Ride schedule and fares – review
3. Financial Report – City of Benson’s local match will be approximately \$52,000 after \$7,500 in fares and AAA grant of \$23,000.00.
4. Discussion of new Mission Statement – Current Mission Statement: The mission of Benson Area Transit is to provide reliable, safe, and affordable public transit services to meet the needs of Benson residents and visitors to enjoy our comfortable community and the local attractions it has to offer. Members will be bringing ideas to next meeting.
5. Staff Comments – Upcoming events: Light Parade December 14, 2013, TAC recommended not to enter buses in Light Parade. Free Thanksgiving dinner at 1st Baptist Church, Bus rides available by reservation to Easy Street for food boxes
6. Members Comments – Connie commented RTAP recently had a webinar for “what is a charter service”. Connie suggested asking Wal-Mart for donations to purchase (2) two wheeled shopping carts.
7. Next Meeting/Potential items for next agenda – Next meeting February 20, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm