

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
November 16, 2023

Members Present: Alicia Evans, Amy Cook, Cheri Matthews, Hope Prather, Jacki Hawkins, Janna Bianculli, Lee Stevens, Richard Reagen, Shannon Perry, Tristan Winkler, and Victoria Cortes (11)

Members Absent: Noah Henderson

WCCA Staff Present: David White, Jeff Roper, Bonnie Wilson, Jim Brewer and Kim Hall (5)

Welcome and Introductions:

Victoria Cortes opened the meeting at 9:56 am by welcoming everyone.

Victoria called for any public comment. None was proffered.

Minutes of Transportation Advisory Board Meeting:

Victoria called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 17th, 2023 meeting of the Transportation Advisory Board. A spelling error under the Directors Report section needs to be corrected from “Black” to “Block”. Shannon Perry moved to approve the minutes. Richard Reagen seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as corrected.

WNCSource Transportation Directors Report, Jeff Roper:

- Currently have five drivers out. This is a strain on the others drivers.
- Currently working on applications for the 5311 grant along with the county matching funds grant. We are also looking into other funding possibilities.
- Title VI documents were approved by the WNCSource board of directors at the November 11th, 2023 meeting.

TAB Member News:

Janna Bianculli reported that the county feasibility study has been completed. They are currently working through the approval/acceptance process.

- Route 3 will change to a 90-minute route.
- There will be a public hearing, along with a 45-day notice before implementation.

Alicia Evan with the Council on Aging was welcomed as the newest member of the TAB board. Alicia introduced herself and reviewed her work history/experience.

WNC Regional Survey – Jeff will send a link to all TAB members.

Land of Sky – Triston Winkler – The annual call for projects will start in January.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, February 15th, 2024 at 10:00 AM. A virtual meeting link will be sent out for this meeting.

Adjourn: Victoria called for any other business. With no further business, she called for a motion to adjourn. Hope Prather so motioned. Shannon Perry seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 10:46 AM.

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Board Leadership

Noah Rose	Retired	Board Chair
Jeff Roper	WCCA	Transportation Director

General Board

Adam Olenik	Thrive	Clubhouse Manager
Alicia Evans	Council on Aging Henderson County	Assistant Executive Director
Bonnie Wilson	WNCSource	Transportation Support Specialist
Brandi Claybrooks	NCDOT	Transportation Program Consultant
Cheri Matthews		Transportation Client
David White	WCCA	CEO
Hope Prather	Vocational Solutions	Production Coordinator
Jackie Hawkins	Blue Ridge Community Health Services	Director of Practice Operations
Janna Bianculli	Henderson County Planning	Planner III
Kim Hall	WCCA	Executive Assistant
Lee Stevens	Henderson County Planning Department	Planner III
Peggy Allen	The Hope Center of Hendersonville	Executive Director
Richard Reagan	Retired	WNCSource Board Member
Tristan Winkler	Land of Sky Regional Council	
Shannon Perry	WCCA Board Member	Content/Copy writer
Tim Jones	Hendersonville Rescue Mission	Vice President, COO
	Henderson County Emergency Services	
	Advent Health	
Victoria Cortes	Henderson County Emergency Services	Emergency Management Planner