

ADA Quarterly Meeting  
February 2, 2006  
Riverside Transit Agency  
700 Scaramella Circle  
Hemet, CA 92545

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Riverside Transit Agency's Director of Marketing, Scott Richardson called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m., on February 2, 2006, in the RTA Conference Room at 700 Scaramella Circle, Hemet, CA with the following in attendance:

Vince Rouzaud	RTA Staff
Scott Richardson	RTA Staff
Linda Keller	RTA Staff
Natalie Gomez	RTA Staff
Freda Youree	RTA Staff
Linda Ruelas	RTA Staff
Mary Arden	RTA Staff
Nader Raydan	MV Transportation
Gina Baca	MV Transportation
Lucy Aguilar	MV Transportation
Jerry Triolo	McDonald Transit
Pat Foster	McDonald Transit
Byron Mayhan	City of Riverside
Jose Mateo	Laidlaw Transit
Ray Judd	Southland Transit
Mark Bayarsky	Sign Language Interpreter
Patricia McNeill	ADA Passenger
Ila Woodhull	ADA Passenger
Cherry Lorthridge	ADA Passenger
Ann Gulley	ADA Passenger
Judy Bloch	ADA Passenger
Kathleen Glenn	ADA Passenger
Anne Robitaille	ADA Passenger
Shirley Robitaille	ADA Passenger
Willetta B. Heatly	ADA Passenger
Earla Parker	ADA Passenger
Rachel Colbert	ADA Passenger
Sue Merrill	ADA Passenger
Ruby Hawkins	ADA Passenger
Stella Esco	ADA Passenger
Charles Tarver	ADA Passenger
Lillian Walker	ADA Passenger
Don Walker	ADA Passenger
Catherine Meier	ADA Passenger
Audrey Bullard	ADA Passenger
Ken Lapham	ADA Passenger
Dona Davis	ADA Passenger
Barbara Mahoney	ADA Passenger

Geraldine Arce	ADA Passenger
Tom Councilman	ADA Passenger
Trish Skelton	ADA Passenger
Frank Bertrand	ADA Passenger
Valerie Malmberg	ADA Passenger
Leona Bolin	ADA Passenger
Stephanie Lucas	ADA Passenger
Shiela Beemer	ADA Passenger
Keith White	ADA Passenger

2. SELF-INTRODUCTIONS:

Self-introductions of those in attendance took place.

3. PROPOSED RTA DAR CHILD CAR SEAT REQUIREMENT:

Mr. Vince Rouzaud, Director of Purchasing and Materials Management, commented that the Agency is proposing to implement a policy requiring the use of child safety restraints as required by the Department of Motor Vehicles on all paratransit vehicles for children under 60 lbs.

4. RTA ANIMAL POLICY REVIEW:

Mr. Scott Richardson, Director of Marketing presented the Agency's Animal Policy Review stating that passengers would be responsible for their respective animals to ensure the safety of all passengers.

Ms. Anne Robitaille, National Ambassador for Canines for Independence and ADA passenger clarified what is legally correct with regard to service animals. A trained service animal should have four forms of identification: a blue or gold leash, a gold California Assistance dog tag, a dog identification number registered with the state, a pack or jacket from their training school, and a special collar. Ms. Robitaille offered her assistance working with RTA and the contractors to train the coach operators.

5. RTA CONTACTS FOR ADA CERTIFICATIONS:

Mr. Richardson stated that RTA representatives, Tessie Johnston and Linda Ruelas are the Agency contacts for ADA certifications.

6. CITY OF RIVERSIDE:

No updates.

7. MV TRANSPORTATION:

No updates.

8. MCDONALD TRANSIT:

No updates.

9. SOUTHLAND TRANSIT:

Mr. Ray Judd of Southland Transit, Inc., the Agency's new contractor introduced his company and explained the transition process.

10. LIDLAW TRANSIT:

No updates.

12: MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Richardson gave an overview of the Buddy Fare Program.

Mr. Richardson stated that all RTA staff, City of Riverside, and contractors would be available after the meeting to process all individual issues and complaints.

11. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Transit Agency facility at 1825 Third Street, Riverside, CA 92507.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Prepared by RTA staff on March 9, 2006