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Hemet-San Jacinto Transportation NOW May 11, 2022 1:00 pm

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Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome / Introductions
2. Approval of April Minutes
3. Public Comment – Non-agenda Items
4. Chapter logo approval
5. Updates
 - a. State
 - b. City
 - c. RCTC
6. RTA Update/Ridership Report
7. Items for Future Agendas
8. Community Announcements
9. Next Meeting June 8 – Via Teleconference
10. Adjournment

Chair: **Cyndi Lemke**

Vice Chair: **Kathleen Prokop**

Secretary: **Adam Eventov**

T-NOW Goals

1. Enhance customer's experience
2. Promote ridership benefits
3. Enhance Riverside Transit Agency's name recognition

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Transportation NOW
is dedicated to promoting
and expanding transportation
alternatives.

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Hemet-San Jacinto Area Chapter Meeting

Minutes: Wednesday, April 13 2022

Present

Melissa Balderama	Riverside Transit Agency
Betty Day	Hemet Resident
Matthew Gardner	Hemet Unified School District
Jim Kneepkens	Riverside Transit Agency
Linda Krupa	City of Hemet Councilmember
Cyndi Lemke	Hemet-San Jacinto Chamber
Andrea Mares	Supervisor Chuck Washington's Office
Bridgette Moore	City of Wildomar Councilmember
Kathleen Prokop	Hemet Resident
Jeremy Smith	City of Canyon Lake Mayor

Call to order 1:02 p.m.

1. Welcome / Introductions

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made by attendees.

2. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items

None

3. Chapter Logo Approval

The group would like a smile added onto the design. A new design will be presented at the May meeting.

4. Making Connections – Jim Kneepkens, Riverside Transit Agency

- Riverside Transit Agency made a presentation on the Agency's service area in western Riverside County and the transfer locations for customers. The presentation included fares, transfer agreements, and mobile applications to assist with making connections.

4. Updates

- a. **State:** No report
- b. **County:** No report
- c. **City:** Krupa- RCTC approved funding to prepare Beaumont, Banning, Riverside and Corona Cruiser for the Riverside County Zero-Emission Bus Rollout plan.
- d. **Hemet Unified District:** Gardner- Thanks RTA for sharing CNG fueling station in Hemet to assist fueling school buses.
- e. **Federal:** No report

- **RCTC:** Megerdichian- Four trains were added to the Riverside line. Metrolink's Riverside line had a 61 percent increase in ridership for April. Metrolink is providing free fares on April 22 in honor of Earth Day.

5. RTA Update/Ridership Report

Melissa Balderama –

- RTA's March ridership is up 69 percent compared to March 2021. The 25-cent fare promotion is still available through April 30. Service changes will be active on May 8.

6. Items for Future Agendas

- No report

7. Community Announcements

Andrea Mares –

- The Board of Supervisors approved project plans to rehabilitate Soboba Street between Florida and Stetson - this project is now approved to advertise to bid.
- At the March 22 Board Meeting, the Board approved funds to rehabilitate portions of Hemet Ryan Airport.
- At the March 29 Board meeting, funds were approved to improve the library parking lot.
- Riverside County's annual youth summit will be held in May at Mt. San Jacinto College; details to come.

Cyndi Lemke –

- Hemet-San Jacinto Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament is on May 13 from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. at 7th Hills Golf Course in Hemet.

9. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

10. Next Meeting: May 11, 2022 at 1 p.m.