

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the Authority Meeting of January 3, 2018

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 05916, to issue a purchase order to Toyota of Yakima in the amount of \$777,237 to purchase twenty-five (25) new seven-passenger Toyota Sienna minivans. (*Katie Cunningham*)
- Accepted the Citizen Advisory Committee's recommendation to change the committee's name to **Community** Advisory Committee. (*Ann Freeman-Manzanares*)
- Approved the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between Intercity Transit and the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1765. (*Heather Stafford-Smith*)

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- Introduced Jessica Gould, Grants Program Administrator.
- Welcomed the recipients of the Surplus Van Grant Program: City of Lacey Veterans Services HUB, Community Youth Services, Senior Services for South Sound, TOGETHER!, Yelm Senior Center, Thurston County Food Bank and Wa-Ya Outdoor Institute. This was followed by a brief recess with refreshments.
- Active vanpool count for December 2017 was 174. Starting 2018 with 178 groups.
- A new class of 16 Operators begins January 8, 2018.
- Intercity Transit will welcome four new CAC members at the Community Advisory Committee meeting on January 8, 2018.
- Board members are required to renew their Open Public Meeting Act (OPMA) training every four years. The Citizen Representatives' refresher training is due by June 30, 2018. The refresher course is available online at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/open-government-training>. Intercity Transit staff, particularly those who attend the public meetings, are also encouraged to take the training.

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