

Authority Meeting Highlights
a brief recap of the Authority Meeting of April 3, 2019

Action Items

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Canceled the July 3, 2019, Authority meeting.
- Authorized the General Manager to amend legal services rates and extend the legal services contract with Law, Lyman, Daniel, Kamerrer & Bogdanovich through March 31, 2020.
- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 04115, to purchase seven (7) replacement Dial-A-Lift vehicles from Schetky Northwest in an amount not-to-exceed \$881,779.
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a contract amendment with JayRay Ads PR, Inc., authorizing an additional \$175,000 for work planned during 2019, for a revised total contract not-to-exceed amount of \$560,000.
- Authorized the discontinuation of all advertising on the inside and outside of Intercity Transit buses once the current ad contract(s) expire.

Other Items of Interest:

- Welcomed Jane Denicola, Customer Service Representative (*Joy Gerchak*); Sara Bradley, HR Analyst (*Heather Stafford-Smith*); Magic Kiattipat and Brian Wilcock, Vanpool Coordinators (*Emily Bergkamp*).
- Received an update on the progress of the Olympia Transit Center Construction. (*Steve Krueger*)
- The Walk N Roll Youth Education Center public Open House is Thursday, April 4, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ribbon cutting is at 3:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Intercity Transit had a service change on March 24, 2019, and all went well. Additional service was added to Sunday, and added some service on both ends on Saturday and Sunday to make those days more reflective of weekdays. This is in response to comments from the public during the outreach efforts about individuals not being able to work or pick up shifts on Sundays.
- The new 430 Series buses are almost finished. A mechanic has been on sight at the factory to oversee the vehicle built from the rails up, making sure what we specified underneath the floor and inside the walls is in fact going into those vehicles. The pilot vehicle should be off the line soon.

- Intercity Transit will have a second Americorps member in August 2019 through June 2020 working on the Youth Education Program. The Authority approved the application to apply for two Americorps volunteers. This has been a really good experience for the agency during the past year.
- All four regional mobility grants are in the Governor's Budget, the House Budget and in the Senate Budget. This will allow funding for express service up to Tacoma; funding for the Pattison Street Project; and two new projects - a pilot BRT light - that's rapid transit on Martin Way. In Proposition 1 we proposed a Bus Rapid Transit in 2026. This has been moved as a pilot project. Intercity Transit also applied for additional vanpool promotion dollars. There's a lot more potential in that market, taking a lot of cars off the road for very little investment. The agency is hoping to reach the portion of the public who are not familiar with vanpool programs.
- The Bicycle Commuter Challenge begins in May.
- The local Bus and Mechanic Roadeo will be held on Sunday, June 9 at Intercity Transit. All are welcome to attend. More information to come.

Pat Messmer

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