

Intercity Transit Authority Meeting Highlights/Summary
A brief recap of January 7, 2026, Intercity Transit Authority Meeting

Wednesday night, the ITA:

- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Sourcewell Cooperative contract 120122-RNG, to acquire a cloud-based communications solution from RingCentral in the amount of \$140,000, for a three-year term which includes regulatory fees, a 10% contingency, excluding taxes. (Jeff Peterson)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lacey, identifying processes, roles, and responsibilities related to the implementation of AI-powered Smart Sensors at identified intersections in the city. (Peter Stackpole)

Other Items of Interest:

The following newly hired or promoted staff were introduced:

- Ali Fuller, Walk N Roll Rep & BCC Coordinator
- Corbin Wickstrom, Tech I
- Amy Zurfluh, promoted to HR Supervisor
- Matt Kelzenberg, promoted to Operations Assistant
- Troy Kelly, promoted to Facilities Tech II
- Sheldon Osborn, promoted to Vanpool Assistant
- Nicole Jones, promoted to Executive Administrative Assistant

General Manager's Report

Bergkamp reported that IT submitted a grant application to the Department of Commerce to provide technical assistance services to support the development of a feasibility study to design solar power and battery storage at the Pattison campus. The Department of Commerce notified Intercity Transit that we were selected as a successful awardee!

All awards are subject to Commerce's spending authority as authorized by the legislature. Special thanks to Thera Black and Jessica Gould for their work on this application.

Bergkamp reported on Walk N Roll News:

- **DIY Bike Repair:** Due to our DIY Bike Repair Night's popularity, we are adding a new event to our monthly calendar! DIY Bike Repair Events are held on the first Thursday of the month from 5 to 8 p.m. and starting on January 17, on the third Saturday from 10 to 1 p.m. These events are located at the Walk N Roll Educational Bike shop and are by appointment only. Please email walknroll@intercitytransit.com to sign up.
- **Learn to Ride:** Our winter Learn to Ride classes are held outside under the covered area at the Plum Street YMCA. Classes are for youth ages 4-11. We provide bikes, helmets, and friendly instructors. Registration is required through the South Sound YMCA. Classes are offered January 17, February 14 and March 14 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. for 4-8-year-olds and 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. for 9-11-year-olds.
- **Bike Maintenance:** Do you know how to make sure your bike is in safe riding shape before taking it for a spin? Ring in the new year by learning more about your bike at Walk N Roll! Join

us on January 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. for a free ABC Quick Check class and learn how to complete a pre-ride safety check on your bike.

- **Teens Biking to Destinations:** Registration is open for our free Spring Break Teens Biking to Destinations class! Ride bikes, learn bike mechanics and bike handling skills, and bring home a brand new bicycle and accessories! The class will be held at Avanti High School, April 6-10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class is open to youth ages 12 to 15. Register through Olympia Parks and Rec. Learn more about our Teens Biking to Destinations program.

The new Community Advisory Committee members will go through orientation on Monday, January 12. Staff will review guiding principles, meeting schedule & procedures, CAC bylaws, org chart and structure, review of various fact sheets, budget, transit development and strategic plans, Dial-A-Lift overview, and review of acronyms and transit terminology.

Bergkamp will host Renee Radcliff Sinclair, President & CEO of TVW for a meeting and tour of the Pattison Facilities. Renee reached out to discuss what TVW has planned for the future and opportunities for Intercity Transit to partner.

Bergkamp, Planning Deputy Director Rob LaFontaine and Chief Marketing, Communications and Outreach Officer Nick Demerice will appear on closed circuit Panorama TV on January 16 to share information with Panorama residents about Intercity Transit's system redesign planned for May of 2026.

The City of Lacey is gathering input on human services needs in our community, and they are inviting transportation stakeholders to share their perspectives, experiences, and insights. Their goal is to engage a broad range of stakeholders to help guide human services priorities in Lacey. The Authority Board, CAC members and staff are invited to participate in a facilitated focus group discussion with five open-ended questions, lasting less than an hour. Information gathered through this conversation will help inform the City's Human Services Needs Assessment and future strategic planning efforts.

Please RSVP to Pat Messmer if you are interested in participating and she will notify the event organizer Michelle Chavez.

What: Human Services Focus Group Conversation

When: Thursday, February 12, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Intercity Transit Pattison Board Room

Remote: A Zoom Option will be provided

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