February 2017

Larimer County Mobility Committee Meeting

Meeting Location:
NFRMPO Offices
419 Canyon Ave, Suite 300
Fort Collins, CO 80525
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 16, 2017

1. Review of Agenda
2. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
3. Approval of Meeting Notes (December)

4. Chair Updates
   Thomas

5. Action Items
   LCMC Elections
   All

6. Discussion Items
   2017 Coordinated Plan
   Gordon
   Demographics
   Goals and Strategies
   Senior Transportation Study Update
   Mason

7. MC Program Updates
   Outreach schedule
   Gordon

8. Committee Member Reports

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 20, 2017
**LCMC Members in Attendance:**
Gary Thomas, Senior Alternatives in Transportation (SAINT)
Toni Lueck, Dial-A-Ride Advisory Committee
Katy Mason, Larimer County Office on Aging
Vallen Sarnoff, CO Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Missy Toomey, Elderhaus

**NFRMPO Staff:** Alex Gordon

Call meeting at 1:36pm

1. **Review of Agenda**
2. **Public Comment** (Non-Agenda Items)
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes** (April) Katy, Gary second.

4. **Chair Updates** (Thomas)
   - Loveland has scheduled three travel trainings so far in spring.
   - United Way will no longer fund transportation services.
   - VW Settlement – As part of the ruling, Volkswagen will provide a funding pool for each state. Colorado estimates it will receive $61 Million. There are recommendations to provide half the funding to transit.

5. **Discussion Items**
   - 2017 Coordinated Plan – Alex passed out demographic maps, which show the percentage of older adults and people with disabilities living in each community in the NFRMPO region.
     - LCMC members would prefer a more in-depth look at demographics, including information at the tract level.
     - LCMC members suggest the Coordinated Plan should look into issues serving surrounding towns with transit or alternative transportation. How can we serve people outside of the Transfort service area but who are not too far outside of the community?
     - There should be additional driver trainings, including sensitivity and interpersonal skills training, on a regional level.
     - How can the LCMC help ease new services to provide additional options? Startups face issues with the PUC licensing, competition, and other issues.
     - The Coordinated Plan should incorporate information from the Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report.
   - Strategic Action Plan on Aging—Gary provided background information on the Governor’s Strategic Action Plan on Aging. Transportation is specifically called
out as a goal within the Strategic Action Plan. The SAP was distributed via email to LCMC and STC members.

6. MC Program Updates
   - Outreach schedule – Alex is beginning to put together a draft schedule for public outreach as part of the 2017 Coordinated Plan process.
   - Meeting Plan and Work Schedule – LCMC members approved the calendar and 2017 meeting dates. The LCMC will meet at the NFRMPO offices for 2017 meetings. Vallen Sarnoff will be added to the LCMC list as the representative for the CO Department of Vocational Rehab.

7. Council Member Reports
   - Toni – There have been issues travelling with Dial-a-Taxi due to the large window to wait. It has made it difficult to attend certain meetings.
   - Katy – Rural Transportation Study – there will be four focus groups and 1,500 houses surveyed. The focus groups will be in Read Feather Lakes, Laporte, Berthoud, and Estes Park. The recommendation will be available in spring. Katy attended the Transit 101 class at CDOT. It was useful and provided context and history for service availability in Larimer County.

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:53 PM.

9. Next Meeting: April 20, 2017 at NFRMPO Offices, 419 Canyon Ave, Suite 300, Fort Collins
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Larimer County Senior Transportation
Focus Groups

Larimer County is performing an assessment of existing transportation challenges for seniors in unincorporated Larimer County and making recommendations for services and programs to improve mobility and accessibility in the region. If you’re an older adult or caregiver and live in unincorporated Larimer County, please join Larimer County staff at one of the following four focus groups to share your feedback on transportation challenges and opportunities for older adults. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, February 7
1:00-2:30 pm
Red Feather Lakes Library

Tuesday, February 21
1:00-2:30 pm
Estes Park Senior Center

Wednesday, March 22
10:00 - 11:30 am Berthoud Senior Center

Thursday, March 30
10:00-11:30 am
LaPorte Presbyterian Church

Please RSVP to 970.498.7751