

*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE*  
*April 12, 2006 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*  
*Log Cabin Literary Center*



**\*\*MINUTES\*\***

*ATTENDEES:* Nan Ballein  
Dave Crawford  
Sunny Freeman-Genz  
Julia Grant  
Pat Johnson, *Co-Chair*  
Eric McLaughlin  
Robert Miller  
Larry Rincover  
Brian Tandrow

*MEMBERS ABSENT:* Brian Ballard, *Co-Chair*  
Ester Ceja  
Richard Cook  
John Dullmeyer  
Miguel Gaddi  
Linda Gossett  
Thad Hoffman  
John Julian  
Jack Rucker  
Hope Ryan  
Gary Segers  
Jessica Shine  
Mike Silva  
Deanna Smith  
Todd Wilder  
Rachel Winer

*OTHERS PRESENT:* John Cunningham, COMPASS  
Rosemary Curtin, RCBI  
Patricia Nilsson, COMPASS  
Terri Schorzman, COMPASS  
Diane Wilton, COMPASS

*CALL TO ORDER:*

*Co-Chair Pat Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.*

*AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES*

To accommodate the speakers' schedules, agenda Item V-E will be first, followed by Items V-D, V-C, V-A, and V-F. *Co-Chair Pat Johnson moved and Robert Miller seconded the motion to move the agenda items. The motion was approved.*

## *OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS*

None.

## *CONSENT AGENDA*

### *A. Approve the January 11, 2006 Minutes*

After discussion, *Rob Miller moved and Dave Crawford seconded the motion to approve the January 11, 2006 Minutes as written. Motion was unanimously approved.*

## *ACTION ITEM*

None.

## *INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS*

### *E. Presentation on Transit in Peer Cities*

John Cunningham provided a presentation on transit in peer cities, and background on the Coalition for Public Transit which supports the development of local dedicated funding for public transit. John stated that public transit needs to address the rapid growth in the Treasure Valley, improve its customer service, and efficiency.

### *D. Corridor Studies and Public Involvement Needs*

Patricia Nilsson and Rosemary Curtin provided an update on the SH 20/26 Corridor Study and public involvement needs. A similar study for the US 44 Corridor Study is tentatively planned for June.

### *C. Communities in Motion and Communities in Conversation*

Terri Schorzman provided an update on the results of the PPC focus group that met in March 2006 and stated that three quarters of the suggestions by the focus group have been implemented. Terri reviewed the contents of the Communities in Conversation bag with the Committee, played the DVD, and encouraged them or others to host a meeting.

### *A. Update on Discussion Forum*

Robert Miller provided an update on the Discussion Forum to the Committee.

### *B. Committee Reports*

Robert Miller provided an overview of the latest TMAC and RTAC meetings. He stated that Mary Ann Waldinger from COMPASS offered to teach a Modeling 101 course to other agencies, and a "simpler" version at the next PPC meeting. Larry Rincover provided an update on the January 26, 2006 DAC meeting, and distributed the agenda, minutes, and Community Choice data from the meeting.

### *F. Brainstorming*

Robert Miller asked the Committee for ideas on how to disseminate information from the Communities in Conversation meetings to the public. Some of the Committee ideas were:

- Make a summarized report available online;

- Highlight 5-10 key items changed as a result of the comments; and
- Hosts provide feedback to meeting participants.

The Committee suggested bringing the hosts together to discuss common issues, differences, and what was learned during the meetings. It was also suggested that a celebration be planned soon to thank the hosts, and to recognize the level of public and community effort involved.

*OTHER*

The next meeting will be held on June 14, 2006 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Log Cabin Literary Center.

*ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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