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Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council - Local Transportation Issues Sub-Committee

Monday, September 23, 2024

12:30 PM

City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tonore called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Staff present: City Manager Joe Smolinski, Deputy City Manager Troy Lestina, Assistant City Manager Matt Jones, Director of Engineering Services Raymond Coffman, Assistant City Secretary Keera Seiger

Present 3 - Todd Tonore; Tamera Bounds and Juan Fresquez

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The sub-committee did not recess into executive session.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding the Trinity Metro Rideshare Program

Assistant City Manager Matt Jones presented the item, spoke on the rideshare data for recent weeks and the possibility of increasing the number of Trinity Metro vehicles to five from the current three, and answered questions. The information showed included an overview of the on-demand rides, number of unique riders, and wait times. There was discussion on program costs, what other nearby cities are doing in terms of on-demand rides and public transportation, how their programs are funded, and the possibility of grants or federal funding to alleviate some of the costs of the program. City Manager Joe Smolinski briefly spoke on transit oriented developments. Staff will conduct research on similar on-demand rideshare programs in the DFW area and present that information at a future meeting. The sub-committee recommended increasing the number of Trinity Metro vehicles to five as there is no additional cost to do so.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tonore adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.

_____ Todd Tonore, Chair
ATTEST:

_____ Susana Marin, City Secretary