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**DOUGLAS COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
AND PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING**

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Andrea Rajeski	Council Member
Paul Osserman	Young at Heart Representative
Brook Adie	Staff Representative
Geoff Bonar	Staff Representative
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**MEETING AGENDA FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
AND PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD**

Date: December 9, 2024

Time: 8:15 a.m.

**Place: Douglas County Community and Senior Center
Carson Valley Health Conference Room
1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410**

- 1. OPENING:** Call to Order and Roll Call. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of the December 9, 2024 meeting agenda.
- 3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Approval of the previous meeting minutes of October 14, 2024.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT: DISCUSSION ONLY, NO IMMEDIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.**
- 5. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**
 - Discussion and Possible Action: Expansion of DART services to underserved areas.
 - Discussion and Possible Action: Expansion of congregate meals to Lake Tahoe.
 - Discussion and Possible Action: Annual Report.
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT: DISCUSSION ONLY, NO IMMEDIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.**
- Requests for possible future agenda items: No action will be taken on this item.
- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 13, 2024.
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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The meeting of the DOUGLAS COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD was held on Monday October 14, 2024 at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

Doug Sonnemann – Chairman
Ann Carroll -Vice Chairman
Felix Lockwood - Advisory Board Member
Elisabeth Lernhardt - Advisory Board Member
Antoinette Casselberry - Advisory Board Member
Andrea Rajeski - Advisory Board Member
Paul Osserman – Young at Heart (YAH) Representative
Brook Adie-Staff Representative
Geoff Bonar – Staff Representative
Georgianna Drees-Wasmer – Staff Representative

1. Opening: The meeting was called to order at 8:19 AM by Chair Sonnemann.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant County Manager Morgan.

Advisory Board Members present: Doug Sonnemann, Andrea Rajeski, Antoinette Casselberry, Elisabeth Lernhardt,

Advisory Board Members absent: Paul Osserman, Paul Lockwood, Ann Carroll

Staff Members Present: Brook Adie, Geoff Bonar, Georgianna Drees-Wasmer, Ryan Stanton, Amanda Reid, Jodi Martinez, Scott Morgan.

2. Approval of Agenda: Approval of the agenda for October 14, 2024.

Board member Rajeski made a motion to approve the agenda of October 14, 2024.

Board member Casselberry seconded the motion.

The votes were:

Ayes: D. Sonnemann, A. Rajeski, A. Casselberry. E. Lernhardt,

Nays: None

Absent: P. Osserman, P. Lockwood, A. Carroll.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes: Approval of the previous meeting minutes of September 9, 2024.

Board member Rajeski made a motion to approve the previous minutes of September 9, 2024.

Board member Casselberry seconded the motion.

The votes were:

Ayes: D. Sonnemann, A. Rajeski, A. Casselberry, E. Lernhardt.

Nays: None

Absent: P. Osserman, P. Lockwood, A. Carroll.

4. Public Comment:

Director Adie introduced Stanton as the new Deputy Director for Community Services.

Director Adie reminded the board about the Herbig Park Pickleball Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday.

5. Administrative Agenda

a. Discussion and Possible Action: Micro Transit

Director Adie invited Assistant County Manager Morgan to give a presentation on Micro Transit.

Assistant County Manager Morgan discussed public transit and the role of the advisory board. He discussed the issues with transportation at the lake and the issues with funding. He discussed the building of the Event Center and the development of the Micro Transit. He also shared how Micro Transit is funded and concerns about JPA. He provided the board with a copy of the presentation he gave to the BOCC.

Board member Lernhardt shared that Micro Transit was presented as a Douglas County Transportation and locals were excited. This program hasn't been extended to Douglas County. She shared the contingencies for 2023 given by Commissioner Hales. She feels that this need to expand more for locals this year. 88% of Tahoe Douglas seniors would use this service.

Board member Rajeski discussed the valley DART volunteers and asked if there was an opportunity for something like that in Tahoe with Micro Transit.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said no. The department would coordinate with DART to do Dr appointments. Tahoe Douglas Senior Center cannot support that.

Board member Lernhardt asked if that could be revived.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said the Tahoe Douglas Senior Center does not have people to do it. He also shared that the County requires a background check and drug test on all volunteer drivers.

Board member Lernhardt said DART does not go to the food pantry. DART goes to Round Hill but not doorstep.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said yes, DART will go to your door if you schedule it.

Assistant County Manager Morgan shared that South Lake employees are using the Micro Transit. It's critical to the South Shore economy. They are volume driven. It doesn't make sense to go to Zephyr Cove. It takes too long to transport one when they can transit more volume in less time. The problem is it's not coordinated. They should be working with Blue Go. More Blue Go stops with Micro Transit support.

Board member Rajeski shared how Dial a Ride works and how to apply.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said that DART will try to coordinate best to transport more than one ride at a time.

Board member Lernhardt asked if DART packets were available at Kahle.

Director Adie said she will make sure to get some up there.

Board member Lernhardt shared her disappointment in the Micro Transit and how it was misleading. She thinks it needs to be looked at.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said he is sure a healthy debate will happen at the BOCC meeting.

Chair Sonnemann asked if this board was even the right forum for this type of discussion. He also asked if this board had any role in the topic.

Assistant County Manager Morgan said no.

b. Discussion: 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Director Adie gave the board Save the Date flyers for the event.

Administrative Services Manager Drees-Wasmer shared details about the event and partnership with the Carson Valley Arts Council. Music, art, kids activities, food and fun.

6. Public Comment:

Board member Rajeski shared information about the upcoming Young at Heart Craft Fair and the need for volunteers.

7. Requests for possible future agenda:

Possible gym memberships for volunteers.

8. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for November 18, 2024.

9. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 AM.