

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO KNOXVILLE AREA TRANSIT
City County Building's Main Assembly Room
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2009
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Chair: Cynthia Andresen

Members Present: Cynthia Andresen, Venus Styles, Jim Ulrich, Jean Davis-James, Bonita Gillespie, Brian Browning, Cindy Pickle, Erin Lang, Mary Crider, and Deborah Langston

Kat Staff: Cindy Pickle and Mary Crider

The meeting was called to order by Cynthia Andresen. The Minutes were read and corrections were noted. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Agenda:

Monthly Report:

Cindy Pickle started the meeting off by saying the new buses with the black and gray scheme color look and rides very well. Cindy Pickle will go over and give the Monthly Report for Knoxville Area Transit (KAT). The new buses are running services and will include University Of Tennessee. The new transportation vehicles will services all routes with five week span at least one time. Cindy Pickle stated that the buses will have the ability to transport approx. thirty-five to forty riders. but it does not include standing room.

During the discussion of how the new buses are operating committee member Bonita Gillespie asked the questions how long are the buses, how many new buses. will they operate on every route, and how many passengers the new vehicles can accommodate. Cindy Pickle answered the questions that were not answered previously such as Knoxville Area Transit has nine new buses.

The next issue at hand was the elimination of services for routes 100X-Halls express and the 102X Farragut Express. Cindy Pickle enlightens the committee the ridership on the 100X was down tremendously that the services will not receive county funding for its continuance. Based on the ridership of 102X services is accommodated but Knoxville Area Transit is currently looking for ways to maintain the budget. Cindy Pickle spoke upon eliminating unproductive portions of the routes this would include afternoon services for the 102X with the combining of Cedar Bluff and the Farragut express trips. If Changes of these routes take place the change will come effective August 17, 2009. Cindy Pickle reported that there were not allot of negative feed back pertaining to these changes and she believes that passengers know that Knoxville at Area Transit is doing all they can do to keep all buses on route. Unfortunately, these changes are necessary at

