

**DISCUSSION SUMMARY
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD CA 93301**

**WEDNESDAY
May 11, 2011
11:00 A.M.**

Ms. Wilbanks called the meeting to order at approximately 11:03 a.m. and a sign-in sheet was circulated.

1. SELF INTRODUCTIONS:

SSTAC:

Sandra Scherr	Caltrans (Phone)
Joe West	CTSA-NOR
John Johnston	Commission on Aging
Dottie Johns	Kern Seniors
Linda Wilbanks	Kern Regional Transit
Joe West	CTSA
Emery Rendes	GET
Dave Kyle	BARC (Phone)

2. There was a motion by Mr. Rendes to approve the agenda, Ms. Johns the motion.

3. Unmet Transit Needs - Update and Staff Report

Mr. Snoddy provided the Unmet Transit Needs packets to each member present. Each packet contained all the unmet transit needs documentation. He noted that he would mail the packets to the members that were not present.

He advised the Committee that they had a month to review them and determine if they are in agreement with Staff findings that there are no unmet transit needs.

Ms. Wilbanks stated that it was important to be at the next meeting due to unmet needs. She went on to say that if they could not attend the meeting to please send a representative to vote.

This Item was for discussion only.

4. Federal Transit Administration 5310 Funding Program

Mr. Snoddy stated they had met the deadline for this program. They had a total of five agencies that applied for it. They should know by the end of June or the first of July how the projects ranked.

5. Urbanized Bakersfield JARC/NF Grant Applications: Review applications and make a recommendation to the Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee

Mr. Snoddy referred to the Job Reserve Commute/New Freedom (JARC/NF) application from Golden Empire Transit (GET). The total of the project is \$327,000 for a JARC Grant and \$73,000 for a NF Program. He went on to explain that GET had been very successful in their X 92 bus.

Mr. Rendes stated that they added another stop to the east side of I-5. He went on to note that that on May 16th, the new Park and Ride will open on McKee Road.

The action requested was is review the application and make a recommendation to the Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee to approve the JARC/NF Grant applications. Ms. Johns made a motion to approve the JARC/NF Grant Application and Mr. Johnston seconded it.

6. Metro-Bakersfield Transit Long-Range Plan Update

Mr. Snoddy stated that Kern COG staff has put together an alternative long range plan scenario. This will be included in with the five year draft plan. The plan has been introduced to the public at the GET Board Meetings.

Mr. Snoddy stated that they are in the process of indentifying service plans, propose grid systems and developing alternatives.

They are looking at a completion date of September of 2011.

Mr. Rendes stated that this plan will not be implemented for about two years.

This item was for information only.

7. Other Business

The next meeting of the SSTAC will be held on June 8, 2011.

8. Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:22.