

Transit Task Force (TTF)

2013 Annual Report (January 1-December 31, 2013)

January 7, 2013

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

February 11, 2013

The Task Force reviewed a draft fare policy document. In addition, the Task Force received an update on the Mayor and Council feedback on the draft Five Year Strategic Transit Plan.

March 11, 2013

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

March 25, 2013

The Task Force reviewed materials for the March 27 Mayor and Council Study Session regarding the draft Five Year Strategic Transit Plan and reviewed policy options for the General Fund Investment in the Mass Transit Fund. The Task Force passed a motion to Mayor and Council to request additional time for the Task Force to review the policy options. The Task Force also reviewed changes to the draft fare policy document.

April 8, 2013

The Task Force was provided information on the March 27 Mayor and Council Study Session regarding the draft Five Year Strategic Transit Plan and General Fund policy options. The Task Force was also provided information on Sun Tran fare projections. The Task Force passed a motion to recommend that the eligibility process for low income program be consistent between Sun Tran and Sun Van.

April 15, 2013

The Task Force held a special meeting with Corky Poster to discuss development goal for the Ronstadt Transit Center.

May 20, 2013

The Task Force received an update on the short term action items in the draft Five Year Strategic Transit Plan and discussed the phasing out of the Sun Van economy fare. The Task Force passed a motion to express its displeasure with the planned phase out of the

fare. The Task Force also received an update on the SmartCard program and discussed the draft fare policy.

June 17, 2013

The Task Force continued discussion on the draft fare policy document focusing on potential future cost indicators and requested additional data for the next meeting.

July 22, 2013

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

August 19, 2013

The Task Force received an update on the Sun Go Card implementation and how issues with the implementation were being resolved. The Task Force also received a report on the new FTA Title VI requirements and how Sun Tran and Sun Van were addressing these requirements. Lastly, the Task Force discussed draft fare policy with specific attention to fare structure pricing.

September 6, 2013

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

October 21, 2013

The Task Force reviewed the draft fare structure and potential implementation schedules. The Task Force approved a motion to separate the fare discussion into two areas: 1) fare policy and; 2) fare policy implementation. The Task Force approved a motion to base the 30 day pass on a multiplier of 36 times the base fare category. The Task Force also approved a motion for the Chair to write a letter to Mayor and Council to request two additional months for fare policy development.

November 25, 2013

The Task Force held elections for Chair and Vice Chair. The Task Force also reviewed, discussed and amended the draft fare policy document.

December 16, 2013

The Task Force received an update on potential redevelopment process of the Ronstadt Transit Center. The Task Force also reviewed, discussed and amended the draft fare policy document. A motion was approved to forward the draft fare policy to Mayor and Council for consideration.