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Minutes of the Committee on Transit and Active Transportation, November 9, 2023, Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the CTAT held in-person and as a virtual meeting on Teams on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 3:30 pm.

Members Present: Jim Krueger, Bridget Brown, Sandy Sechrest, Paula Silha, Krista Heinz, Jackie Eastwood, Jenna Dinkel, Jason Ludwigson, Jennifer Morris, Cathy Van Maren, Francis Schelfhout (non-voting). **Excused:** Jim Longhurst, Ken Harwood, Rick Diermeier, Kurt Wayne. **Staff and Others Present:** Charlie Handy, Kathleen Stewart, Andrew Ericson, Chris Stindt, Bob Gollnik, and Erin Duffer.

Erin Duffer called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

1) Approval of minutes of the September 14, 2023, CTAT Meeting:

Jim Krueger motioned to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting; Jenna Dinkel seconded. All were in favor.

2) Introduction of new LAPC Executive Director, Bob Gollnik:

3) Update on Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2024-2028 cycle and project ranking:

Erin Duffer provided an overview of the eight (8) TAP applications that were submitted in the metropolitan planning area and the general scope of the projects. Erin said the CTAT will be reviewing and ranking the 2024 WisDOT TAP grant applications at the January 2024 meeting. The applications and project narratives will be posted on LAPC's website soon.

4) Other updates and information items:

Jenna Dinkel updated the group on the City of La Crosse's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan open houses, walk audits, and public engagement activities thus far. She encouraged everyone to check out the website and to fill out the surveys as it will be closing at the end of the month.

Erin Duffer shared that Transit Equity Days (TED) will be in late January/early February 2024. The official day of recognition is February 4, Rosa Parks' birthday. Erin said that if anyone is interested in getting involved with planning events or partnering to please reach out. As well, encouraged the group to check out Labor Network for Sustainability's [website](#).

5) Future agenda items:

Future agenda items will include the CTAT ranking of the 2024 WisDOT TAP grant applications.

6) Adjourn; Next meeting TBA:

Jim Krueger motioned to adjourn at 3:54 pm; Sandy Sechrest seconded. All were in favor.