



MEETING SUMMARY

August 20, 2020

Meeting convened via Zoom

Attendees

Megan Parish, Confluence Health Foundation
Chad Daggett, CDTC
Kelsey Gust, Action Health Partners
Pete Kappler, Link Transit
Christine Johnson, Aging & Adult Care
Renee Biles, People for People
Linda Howell, WSDOT
Tamara Burns, CDDDP

Maggie Kaminoff, Link Transit
Lynn Bourton, Link Transit
Brooklyn Holton, City of Wenatchee
Kristi Hills, Community Action Council
Paige Bartholomew, Action Health Partners
Kate Tollefson, WSDOT
Marianna Henefeld, WSDOT
Rosenda Henley, People for People

Summary

The meeting began at 3:04 p.m. Megan welcomed attendees and introductions were then made around the Zoom room. Nicole Campbell from the Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council (CDTC) resigned in March, Chad has taken her place on this committee. Two new attendees were introduced: Kate Tollefson, WSDOT-NCR Community Liaison and Marianna Henefeld, WSDOT Mobility Management & Travel Training Specialist.

Maggie screen-shared the newly created 2019 Mobility Council annual report.

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, the 2020 Mobility Council Summit has been cancelled until further notice. Maggie mentioned that a *virtual* summit could be possible, but that decision is on hold until 2021. Maggie then mentioned the upcoming deadline for Consolidated Grants through WSDOT is October 30, 2020. Linda Howell explained the new grant portal and stated a presentation that she created will be available soon. If anyone has questions regarding the Consolidated Grants program, they are welcome to [email her](#).

Maggie then transitioned discussion to a presentation of a proposed Volunteer Driver Program that Link Transit would sponsor titled, "TRIP" (Transportation Reimbursement and Information Project). TRIP is a rider-centered volunteer program that includes rider responsibilities that enable them to get the transportation they require. Participants can recruit their own volunteer drivers from among friends and neighbors. The design of the volunteer service includes the payment of mileage reimbursement for people who volunteer to drive for neighbors and friends.

Maggie asked Mobility Council members for support of the program as she intends to present to the Link Transit board in November 2020. The group then had a brief discussion regarding the development of an advocacy strategy. The Mobility Council leadership team will meet in September to create a plan.

Kelsey Gust gave an update on the Oxford House volunteer driver program; the program is still in pilot stage but doing well. Kristi Hill gave an invitation to next year's Community Summit scheduled for April 21, 2021 (any questions, contact Amanda Bobbit at Wenatchee SkillsSource).

The meeting ended at 4:36 p.m.