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Nederland EcoPass Public Improvement District Advisory Committee (NEPPIDAC) Meeting Agenda and Notes

Meeting Time (MST):

June 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Nederland Community Library 200 Highway 72 Nederland, Colorado 80466

Agenda:

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Action Item: Approval of 05-21-2025 Meeting Notes
- 4. Information Item: Town of Nederland Transportation Update
- 5. Information Item: NEPPIDAC Fund Balance
- 6. Action Item: Summer Transit Service Proposal
- 7. Discussion Item: Public comment of RTD service changes August 2025
- 8. Matters from Committee Members

Summary Notes

Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m.

1. Introductions

In Attendance:

NEPPIDAC: Tom Mahowald, Gene Smith, Andrew Bliss (Virtual)

Boulder County: Melissa Hunter, Angel Bond

2. Public Comment

No public comment

3. Action Item: Approval of 05-21-2025 Meeting Notes

Tom motions to approve. Gene seconds. All in favor (3-0)

4. Information Item: Town of Nederland Transportation Update

Town of Nederland not in attendance, this information item was skipped

5. Information Item: NEPPIDAC Fund Balance

Melissa reviewed the NEPPIDAC Fund Balance for mid-year 2025. The last time the committee reviewed the Fund Balance and 2025 Budget was September 2024. The only changes to the Fund Balance were projected cost for the Business EcoPass Program was less than anticipated. Boulder County projected to be \$50,000.00, but was actually \$28,130.00. There was also the additional expense of the Boulder Canyon Extra. The total cost from December 2024- May 2025 was \$37,000.00

The presentation shared in the meeting is attached in the notes below

Question: How much should be reserved in the Fund Balance as a minimum amount? Angel and Melissa will discuss with Boulder County's Office of Financial Management to get guidance.

6. Action Item: Summer Transit Service Proposal

Tom brought this conversation to the committee after speaking with Bob Gray from Via Mobility Services about adding a weekend day of service. Tom proposed using \$2,000 of NEPPIDAC funds to contribute to the grant funding Via has to add a Saturday day of service for Mountain Rides.

The concern of using NEPPIDAC funds for a service that is not exclusive to Nederland Community District residents was raise so the discussion about bringing people into Town being a method of supporting local economy and accessing essential services was highlighted

Angel provided additional detail on Mountain Ride Service and its potential future to connect into Gilpin County, further south past Rollinsville, as many of the residents along the Peak-to-Peak region rely on essential services in Nederland.

Members discussed this and agreed to hold any decisions until more of the committee was in attendance but are open to a future discussion item on this topic.

Tom asked for outreach materials for Mountain Rides, Getting Around Nederland Flyers which will be emailed out to committee members and will be brought to next meeting.

7. Discussion Item: Public comment of RTD service changes September 2025

The Committee reviewed the NB Service changes that are expected August 2025. The proposed service changes was a seasonal change for adding Eldora Ski Area as an additional stop. It does not appear to be changing the level of service.

We discussed the importance and value of getting the 5:10 pm service added and agreed to share the feedback opportunities with our networks.

8. Matters from Committee Members

As Angel and Melissa from Mobility for all are going to begin transitioning to leading NEPPIDAC meetings, we would like to propose the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. be held for NEPPIDAC meetings. We will be seeking approval at next meeting, if passed, we'd change the meetings starting in August, but the July meeting would remain as scheduled, until we hear from the committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.