

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
SUMMARY NOTES
September 23, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRPERSON TIM COLLINS, ERIC GAKSTATTER, THOMAS FRANK, DAVID NEWELL, JOYCE JACKSON, SUSAN HOPKINS

GUESTS: BOB BEAULAURIER

STAFF: GENE GREEN

Chairperson Collins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda Item 1: Update and Results on the Transit Survey.

Chairman Collins introduced Beaulaurier from Research 13. Mr. Beaulaurier is conducting a telephone survey of certain West Linn households asking transit questions. Mr. Beaulaurier summarized the methodology used in the survey and explained what percentage of people were surveyed in the neighborhood associations. Overall, 404 head of households were surveyed.

Objectives:

- Determine perceptions about building increased densities into West Linn neighborhoods to improve transit options.
- Examine interest
- Introduce convenience as a trigger
- Discover perceptions of the priorities for City funds
- Compare transit with car usage for commuting

The following questions were asked regarding Tri-Met Potential Use:

How many blocks from your house would be convenient to ride a Tri-Met Bus?
78% said up to 5 blocks

Would you or family members take transit in West Linn for the following reasons? Work – 36%; Shopping – 38%; Parks/Rec – 44%; Schools/Library – 46%

If public transportation were available, what times would you be most likely to use it? 35% said 9am – 4pm; 34% said 4pm-6pm; 26% said 7am-9am; 24% said it was not convenient; 17% said before 7am; 14% said 6pm or later

Would you be supportive of increase housing densities in your neighborhood?
68% said no.

Members were concerned with the way the question regarding increase housing densities was worded.

Agenda item 2: Discuss modifications on Chapter 7 – Transit Chapter

Chairman Collins asked to meet again to go over Chapter 7. Majority agreed. The next meeting will be October 1st, 2008 (Wednesday). Members are to review Chapter 7 whether the survey is incorporated or not.

Chairman Collins adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.