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**SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC) MEETING  
StanCOG Board Room  
1111 I Street, Suite 308  
Modesto, CA**

**Minutes of January 5, 2016 (Tuesday)  
10:00 am**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lillian Castigliano (COA); Melissa Molina (City of Modesto); Stacie Morales (MOVE); Simona Rios (Catholic Charities – Arrived during Item 5A); George Sharp (DRAIL)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Michael Brinton (City of Ceres); Eunice Lovi (Stanislaus County); Rosa Park, Regina Valentine, Debbie Trujillo, Stephen Hanamaikai, Marcus Tucker Chandler Marks, Robin Whitehead (StanCOG)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Stacie Morales called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Motion to Approve SSTAC Minutes of 11-3-15**

**\*By Motion (Lillian Castigliano/Melissa Molina)**, and unanimous vote, the Council approved the minutes of 11-3-15.

**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Motion to Recommend Policy Board Approve by Resolution the Public Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan**

Regina Valentine provided an overview of the Public Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan. She stated that the purpose of the Plan was to bring together public transit and social service agencies to better coordinate transit transportation and identify mobility gaps for the senior, disabled, low income, and veteran communities. She highlighted the four major themes from the public outreach and went over the strategy prioritization to assist in achieving the goals of the Plan. After thorough discussion, it was determined that further information was needed, and that Regina Valentine would follow up with the consultant.

**\*By Motion (Melissa Molina/Lillian Castigliano)**, and unanimous vote, the Council tabled this item until February.

**B. Motion to Recommend Policy Board Approve by Resolution the FY 2015/16 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Allocation**

Regina Valentine provided members with an overview of the LCTOP program and reviewed the projects submitted from the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County.

**\*By Motion (George Sharp/Melissa Molina)**, and unanimous vote, the Council recommended that the Policy Board approve by Resolution the FY 2015/16 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Allocation.

**C. Air Resources Board Acceptance of StanCOG 2014 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy**

Rosa Park updated members regarding the Air Resources Board's (ARB) acceptance of StanCOG's 2014 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). She briefly reviewed the background of the RTP/SCS development and acceptance through ARB.

**D. Transportation Expenditure Plan for the Stanislaus Region**

Rosa Park provided members with an update regarding the potential Transportation Expenditure Plan. She briefly went over the public polling results and shared the various framework options developed by the Policy Board on how the funds could be distributed. She mentioned that the Plan would go before the Policy Board on January 20th for further review.

**6. TRANSIT MANAGERS/CTSA REPORT**

Melissa Molina provided a report on MAX and MADAR services and updated members with service changes that would begin in July 2016.

Eunice Lovi provided a report on StaRT services and went over the various changes that will be a part of their FY 2016/17 service plan update. She mentioned that the County would be implementing a pilot program for commuter service from Turlock to Patterson and then to the BART station in Dublin. She said that public meetings/open houses have been taking place to share information regarding ADA paratransit services within the County's service area. She also stated that the County had received three 40 foot buses.

Michael Brinton – No report.

Stacie Morales reported that comments for the ADA eligibility study were need by January 15th. She stated that MOVE continued to recruit volunteers for the Veterans Van Program. She commented that MOVE had been attending the Unmet Transit Needs Assessment Public Hearings. She said Modesto Junior College (MJC) would be holding a transportation session for seniors on March 1, 2016 from 1 pm to 3 pm and MOVE would be participating in a panel to discuss services available in the area.

**7. CALTRANS REPORT - None**

**8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - None**

**9. MEMBER REPORTS**

Simona Rios reported that Catholic Charities was continuing to work with MOVE on their scheduling software.

Lillian Castigliano commented on the importance of reaching out to all individuals, and not just the seniors, regarding the various transportation options available in the region.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Stacie Morales adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

***Next Regularly Scheduled SSTAC Meeting:***

**February 2, 2016 (Tuesday) @ 10:00 am**

**StanCOG Board Room**

**1111 I Street, Suite 308**

**Modesto, CA**

Minutes Prepared By:

  
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