

Yamhill County Transit Area (YCTA)

To: Board of Directors-Commissioners
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Date: 12/15/2017
Re: Board Action Items for YCTA

YCTA TRANSIT ACTION ITEMS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS-COMMISSIONERS

Week of December 12/18/17 – 12/22/2017

Free Fare Days:

January 31, 2018 for "Point in Time Homeless Count"

June 2, 2018 for "Yamhill County Community Connect"

Background Info:

The "Point-In-Time Homeless Count", is an outreach program set up to determine the status and demographics of homelessness throughout Yamhill County with the resultant outcome of providing information to enable better services where needed. The count has been completed during the last week of January for the past three years and has been very successful. YCAP is the lead agency in planning and implementing the county wide count, with the assistance of many community partners and volunteers who conduct surveys with homeless persons on the day of the count, and with Sheriff and police in Yamhill County and the various communities conducting early morning drive throughs around the county.

The "Yamhill County Community Connect" event is a community outreach program established to connect individuals and families with resources and services throughout out the community, such as medical assistance and screening, emergency shelter information, veteran's assistance, food support, and much more.

Yamhill County Transit and First Transit have provided free fare days for these events for the past three years, in support of these community outreach and are asking the Board to once again approve these requests.

Board Action Requested: Staff recommends Board approval for both free fare days; January 31, 2018 for "Point in Time Homeless Count" day, and June 2, 2018 for "Yamhill County Community Connect".

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

12-21-17 by Board Order
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