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Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes of October 27, 2008 Meeting

The fifth meeting of the full Transportation Advisory Committee met at 6:30 on October 27, 2008 in the PHS Study Hall. Thirty-three members were in attendance.

Facilitator Carol Lensing called the meeting to order at 6:30, welcomed the group back, and reviewed the group's norms determined at the first meeting.

The members were divided into new small groups as they entered the room. Their initial task was to share their homework with others in their group. The homework assignment was to complete a sheet entitled investigating possibilities. The task required each member to identify actions they were interested in pursuing and then to evaluate each action based on its practicality, cost effectiveness and the number of identified problems it would correct. After sharing their individual work each small group was asked to combine into one list of actions, to discuss them thoroughly and to identify the three actions that had the most support from the group. Each group shared their top three. Representatives from the six small groups then combined the like items into one list. That list became the items that were ranked by each member on a head-to-head comparison where each person identified which of each pair they most supported as a possible solution. The results were tabulated and are posted on the web-site.

The action that received the most support from the group was the general concept of staggered starting times. After some initial discussion, Carol Lensing asked the group to signal if they were ready to concentrate on the staggered starting time as the main action around which to try to craft a proposal. The group agreed to do so beginning at the next meeting.

The group provided input into what information it needed to know in order to move ahead with a proposal. Those questions are listed on the web-site and will be addressed at the next meeting. As a homework assignment, the group was asked to read the studies about starting times that are posted on the web-site prior to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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