

# Special Meeting of the Board of Directors - Strategic Planning Workshop

# Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:00 a.m.

Antelope Valley Transit Authority Board Room 42210 6<sup>th</sup> Street West, Lancaster, California www.avta.com

#### **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Senior Transit Analyst Dietter Aragon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

#### Present

Chairman Norm Hickling Vice Chairman Marvin Crist Director Michael Cano Director Tom Lackey Director Steve Hofbauer

#### Absent

Director Ken Mann

Following were also in attendance:

#### **AVTA Staff**

Executive Director Julie Austin
Director of Operations and Maintenance Len Engel
Director of Finance Colby Konisek
Marketing Manager/PIO Wendy Williams
Fleet and Facility Maintenance Manager Mark Perry
Grants Administrator Judy Vaccaro-Fry
Senior IT Analyst Robert Keys
Senior Transit Analyst Dietter Aragon

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Procurement Officer Lyle Block

#### TAC Members

Brian Kuhn and Karen Johnston, City of Palmdale Cathy DeFalco and Brenda Gamlowski, City of Lancaster Ann Meiners and Jordan Catanese, County of Los Angeles

#### PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

There was no public business presented.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

There was no miscellaneous business presented.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

Peter Stark, President of Peter Barron Stark Companies, moderated the workshop.

The Board discussed a variety of issues related to safety, effectiveness, customer service, organization leadership, efficiency, and decision making.

Vice Chairman Crist left the meeting at 12:15 p.m. to attend a previous engagement.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

DI 1 Proposed Stuff-a-Bus Guidelines

The Board briefly discussed this item.

Motion: Approve the proposed Stuff-a-Bus guidelines. Moved by Chairman Hickling, seconded by Director Lackey

Vote:

Motion carried (4-0-0-2)

Yeas:

Chairman Hickling, and Directors Cano, Lackey, and Hofbauer

Nays: Abstain: None None

Absent:

Vice Chairman Crist and Director Mann

#### DI 2 Proposed Mission Statement

The group discussed this item and suggested minor changes to the draft vision and values that were developed by AVTA Executive Staff on September 27, 2012.

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The executive director will make revisions and include the revised statement in the FY 14 Business Plan.

DI 3 Guidelines for Fiscal Year 2013/14 Business Plan Objectives

There was no discussion regarding this item.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS - NON-AGENDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ITEMS:

There were no miscellaneous business items presented.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m. to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on February 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Antelope Valley Transit Authority Board Room, 42210 6<sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, CA.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013

Norman L. Hickling, Chairman

Julie M. Austin, Secretary

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