



Pikes Peak Area  
Council of Governments  

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Communities Working Together

**Meeting Agenda of the  
MOBILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
June 28, 2022 9:30 a.m.  
Hybrid and ZOOM Meeting –**

<https://ppacg.zoom.us/j/99798636660?pwd=a0VDbjFzVUVXNXRyOGVhcGx6c09SQTO9>

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1. **Call To Order / Establish A Quorum / Introductions** (Six [6] voting members)
2. **Agenda Approval**
3. **Approval of the Minutes – April 2022**
4. **Public Comments**  
Items not on the Agenda
5. **Community Guests and Provider Presentations**
6. **Action Items**  
Chair and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Officer Nominations
7. **Membership Appointments**
8. **Training/Information Sharing/Coordination Opportunities**
  - a. MCC Purpose and Future Meeting Structure
  - b. Mobility Guide
  - c. Needs Assessment update
  - d. Tri-County Study update
  - e. CDOT Super Call
9. **Action Items for Next MCC Meeting**
10. **Adjournment**

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**Meeting Minutes of the  
MOBILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**May 24, 2022 9:30 a.m.**

**Hybrid and ZOOM Meeting –**

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1. **Call To Order / Establish A Quorum / Introductions** (Six [6] voting member

Chair Somers called to order at 9:35. A quorum was present.

2. **Agenda Approval** Ms. Kristen Amundson moved to approve **BOTH** agenda and minutes. Ms. Chelsea Gondeck seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Approval of the Minutes – March 2022**

4. **Public Comments**

Items not on the Agenda

5. **Community Guests and Provider Presentations**

Veteran Transportation Panel.

Kate Hatten, ED Home Front Military Network has 47 partners working together to meet the needs of our military service members and families. Our region is the fastest growing veteran population in the nation. Transit issues are access to gas cards, in town trips with limited bus stops, on demand services, not knowing what is available, coordinating trips to Denver or farther out. The VA does have Beneficiary Travel Services yet reimbursement is difficult. The VA does have additional pots of transit funding, Dept of Military and Veterans Affairs grants, yet don't cover salaries. County needs to help. Staff Sergeant fund around suicide prevention, SB 129 collaboration with UC Health, Mt. Carmel, NAMI for peer supported behavioral health may have funding to help with transportation.

Quarterly HFMN meeting with the Community Veterans Engagement Board on May 5 at 10.  
Monthly partner meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 12.



Chad Farris with El Paso County Veteran Service Office. Concerns around getting appointments in general with the VA and transit to Denver. Young veterans who have no sources of income need help. VSO cannot manage additional grants but would welcome another nonprofit or PPACG looking at applying. Also likes idea of a partner helping to fund on demand services.

Chair Somers shared expanded Envida service to the new Freedom Springs apartments to help veterans connect to city bus routes. Envida and Silver Key are open to finding solutions for unusual ride needs.

Ms. Laura Crews shared that CASTA at the May conference is convening discussion on veteran service needs in hopes of finding a state-wide solution. LYFT has concierge service that VA agencies could set up contracts to coordinate rides for veterans and have LYFT bill them vs, the veteran.

6. **Action Items**

7. **Membership Appointments**

8. **Training/Information Sharing/Coordination Opportunities**

Ms. Laura Crews shared about the transit needs assessment steering committee. Veteran representation would be helpful.

9. **Action Items for Next MCC Meeting** Next meeting is during the CASTA conference. May need to reschedule.

10. **Adjournment** Chair Somers adjourned at 10:40.



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Present	Name	Entity/Representing
	Jody Barker	PPACG (non-voting)
x	Laura Crews	PPACG - Mobility Coordinator
	Joe Vaccaro	Citizen-At-Large
X	Rosa McCormick	City of Fountain
	Sharon Brown (Alternate)	City of Fountain
	Dick Hyde	Community Intersections Colorado Springs
	Vacant	El Paso County
	Jolene Hausman (2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair)	El Paso Fountain Valley Senior Citizen Program
	Gregory VanNingen (Alternate)	El Paso Fountain Valley Senior Citizen Program
	Gail Nehls	Envida
x	Dave Somers (Chair)	Envida
	Donald Watts	Falcon Senior Services
	Beverly Ordon (Alternate)	Falcon Senior Services
	Terri Cassidy	Fitness to Drive
X	Kristen Amundson (1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair)	Goodwill Industries
	Jodi Liparulo	Mountain Community Transportation for Seniors
	Cindy Rush (Alternate)	Mountain Community Transportation for Seniors
	Brian Champion	Mountain Metro Transit
Allison Burns	Jacob Matsen (Alternate)	Mountain Metro Transit
X	Jason DeaBueno	Silver Key Senior Services
	Erica Carter	Silver Key Senior Services
	Linda Ellegard	Special Kids Special Families
X	Jon Karroll	Special Kids Special Families
	Shkak Yousef	Special Kids Special Families
	Vacant	Teller County
Sharon Hahn	Dianna Van Auken	Teller Senior Coalition
	Kathy Lowry (Alternate)	Teller Senior Coalition
X	DeAnna Rumsey	The Independence Center
	Vacant	The Independence Center
	Ted Schweitzer	Cripple Creek
X	Chelsea Gondeck	Downtown Partnership Colorado Springs