



Pikes Peak Area  
Council of Governments  
Communities Working Together

## MEETING AGENDA MOBILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE February 27, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

### In Person

PPACG Main Conference Room – 14 S. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905

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1. **CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM / INTRODUCTIONS** (Four [4] voting members).
2. **AGENDA APPROVAL**
3. **CONSENT ITEMS** These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a committee member or a citizen wishing to address the committee.
  - A. Approval of minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting. ☒
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS**
  - A. Public Comments. Public comments can be made before or during the meeting. Public comment during the meeting is limited to three minutes and can be done at the meeting location or remotely by using the posted Microsoft Teams link. Individuals are encouraged to notify the meeting organizer at [ppacg@ppacg.org](mailto:ppacg@ppacg.org) before the start of the meeting with the agenda item they would like to comment on. Public comments can be submitted before the meeting via email to [ppacg@ppacg.org](mailto:ppacg@ppacg.org) for distribution to the committee members.
5. **ACTION ITEMS**
6. **MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**
7. **COMMUNITY GUEST AND PROVIDER PRESENTATIONS**
8. **TRAINING / INFORMATION SHARING / COORDINATION OPPORTUNITIES**
  - A. Debrief Specialized Transit Plan community meetings
  - B. Review legislation on transportation and transit
9. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**MOBILITY COORDINATING COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Thirty percent of the current voting committee membership (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall constitute a quorum.

**CITIZENS-AT-LARGE**

DeAnna Rumsey

**CITY OF CALHAN**

Vacant

**CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS**

Vacant

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN**

Municipal Transit – Primary, Rosa McCormick  
Municipal Transit – Alternate, Emily Covarrubias

**CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS**

Vacant

**CITY OF WOODLAND PARK**

Vacant

**CITY OF VICTOR**

Vacant

**EL PASO COUNTY**

Vacant

**TOWN OF ALMA**

Vacant

**TOWN OF CRIPPLE CREEK**

Vacant

**TOWN OF FAIRPLAY**

Vacant

**TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS**

Vacant

**TOWN OF MONUMENT**

Vacant

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE**

Vacant

**TOWN OF RAMAH**

Vacant

**PARK COUNTY**

Vacant

**TELLER COUNTY**

Ted Schweitzer

**TRANSIT PROVIDERS:  
COMMUNITY INTERSECTIONS**

Dick Hyde

**DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP**

Chelsea Gondeck

**ENVIDA**

Gail Nehls, Eric Esch

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER**

Mark Bowers

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

Kristen Amundsen

**MOUNTAIN METRO TRANSIT**

Brian Champion, Jacob Matsen

**SILVER KEY**

Jason DeaBueno, Valerie Anders

**TELLER SENIOR COALITION**

Kathy Lowry, Dianna Van Auken

**THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER**

Paul Spotts

**THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE**

Raquel Dominguez

**PIKES PEAK AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**(NON-VOTING)**

Laura Crews

Melissa Marts

Jody Barker



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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**MOBILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
**January 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM / INTRODUCTIONS** (Four [4] voting members). Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 9:30. A quorum was present.
2. **AGENDA APPROVAL** Ms. Valerie Anders motioned to approve, Ms. Kristen Amundsen seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
3. **CONSENT ITEMS** These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a committee member or a citizen wishing to address the committee.
  - A. Approval of minutes from the December 5, 2023 meeting. ☒. Ms. Kristen Amundsen motioned to approve, Ms. Dianna Van Auken seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS**
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5. **ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. Vote 2024 Officers. Ms. Laura Crews shared that Chair Deanna Rumsey has offered to continue in the Chair role. We still need a Vice Chair and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair. Mr. Aaron Simeraroa volunteered for Vice Chair. Ms. Kristen Amundsen motioned to approve, Ms. Valerie Anders seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The committee will continue to seek nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair.
6. **MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**
7. **COMMUNITY GUEST AND PROVIDER PRESENTATIONS**
8. **TRAINING / INFORMATION SHARING / COORDINATION OPPORTUNITIES**
  - A. Mobility Guide. Ms. Laura Crews reminded that she has sent out an update form for the Guide. She has received 10 back. She mentioned that if agencies provide multiple services they need to fill out multiple sheets. Goal to get returns in by mid February.
  - B. Transit Plan. Ms. Laura Crews updated that the consultants and team are currently working on the Existing Conditions report. Consultants have reached out to MCC members to participate in focus groups. Public

engagement will be complete in March. The Advisory Committee has included the hospital systems. Chair Rumsey mentioned the State discussions on emissions and road maintenance as they relate to this plan update.

**C. Updates**

**Silver Key** Mr. Aaron Simeraroa has been in his role for three months. They will change from RouteMatch to Ecolane on April 9 to coordinate with Envida, Fountain Valley Senior Center and Silver Key. There will be an app for scheduling. They transported individuals to Colorado Springs warming centers during the extreme cold.

**Cripple Creek Transit** seeing 2200 riders monthly. Have been transporting people to the Ice Castles.

**Fountain Valley Senior Center** New vehicles are going well. They lost heat and will be making a capital investment to upgrade.

**Goodwill** Possibilities has a new route for new clients. Homecare and Goodwheels expanding to Pueblo. Maintenance expanding to roadside assistance.

**Teller Senior Coalition** 2023 was a record year. 11 vehicles on the road including the vehicles from Day Break and PPAAA.

**Downtown Partnership** preparing for the State of Downtown report. Getting smaller Zeb busses with MMT.

**Mountain Metro Transit** 2023 saw highest ridership since the pandemic. 2.9M for fixed and 117,000 for paratransit. Downtown station bathrooms will open again. Also transported individuals to warming shelters.

**Envida** On Demand is in Stage 3. Presenting at the SWTA conference.

**CDOT** Office of Innovative Mobility has 2 NOFAs.

**9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** 5310 and PPAAA funding.

**10. ADJOURNMENT** Chair Rumsey adjourned at 10:20.

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	Jody Barker	PPACG (non-voting)
X	Laura Crews	PPACG - Mobility Coordinator (non-voting)
x	DeAnna Rumsey (Chair)	Citizen-At-Large
	Rosa McCormick (Primary)	City of Fountain
X	Emily Covarrubias	City of Fountain
	Dick Hyde	Community Intersections Colorado Springs
	Vacant	El Paso County
X	Mark Bowers	Fountain Valley Senior Center
X	Sagen Falconer	Envida
	Gail Nehls	Envida
X	Kristen Amundson	Goodwill Industries
		Goodwill Industries
	Brian Champion	Mountain Metro Transit
X	Jacob Matsen (Alternate)	Mountain Metro Transit
	Jason DeaBueno	Silver Key Senior Services
X	Valerie Anders	Silver Key Senior Services
x	Aaron Simeraroa (Vice Chair)	Silver Key Senior Services
	Vacant	Teller County
x	Dianna Van Auken	Teller Senior Coalition
	Kathy Lowry (Alternate)	Teller Senior Coalition
x	Roni	Teller Senior Coalition
X	Paul Spotts	The Independence Center
	Raquel Dominguez	The Resource Exchange
Mary Wagner	Ted Schweitzer	Cripple Creek
x	Chelsea Gondeck	Downtown Partnership