

LTD board approves 60-cent bus fare

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After two hours of debate Tuesday night, the Lane Transit District board of directors approved a base fare increase from 35 to 60 cents.

Also approved in the 4-2 vote was an additional 35-cent zone fare for Zone 2 and a 85-cent zone fare for Zone 3. The motion includes a stipulation to evaluate the 60-cent base fare Oct. 1 to decide whether an increase to 65 cents is necessary.

Board members bantered over an increase to 55, 60 or 65 cents. The original plan, proposed April 22, called for a 65-cent base fare.

Board president Ken Kohnen and board member Pat Randall opposed the vote. Both said a 55-cent fare was enough.

"If we go too high (with the fare)," said Kohnen, "we will lose riders. There's a barrier. I talked to some drivers, and they tell me that at 65 cents, there will be a substantial drop in ridership."

Earlier in the evening, Randall



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made a motion for a 55-cent fare, but it was defeated by a 3-3 vote. The board should consider the suburban riders above all else, Randall said. "Urban riders can find alternate methods of transportation — they can take a cab, ride a bike, walk. Suburban riders don't have that choice. We must protect our suburban riders."

Randall said he had breakfast Tuesday with state Rep. Bill Rogers, R-Vida. Although Randall admitted that he and

Rogers "don't agree too often," Rogers composed a letter for Randall opposing an increase in the fare "in one chunk." He said he prefers increases by small increments.

Another portion of the original proposal, the use of a day pass to replace the transfer pass was struck from the proposal by a unanimous vote. Board members said the \$1 day pass would be unfairly expensive for riders who only make one-way trips.

The board passed the 60-cent fare at 10:30 p.m. After a five-minute recess, board member Dan Herbert moved to reconsider the vote. His proposal was defeated 3-3.

Board member Ted Langton said the long debate was unnecessary and unproductive. "It gets a little tiring."

Several people from Coburg, most of them senior citizens, were on hand to express their displeasure of the proposed 65-cent fare.

One woman said most seniors live on only \$240 to \$300 a month. "People living on that kind of money just can't afford (a 65-cent fare)."

"I am concerned not only for myself," said Coburg resident Mary Johnson, "but for the other seniors who may not be able to afford it."

The audience reacted with applause when the 60-cent proposal was approved.

In other business, the board approved the first reading of Ordinance 20, which would increase the payroll tax from LTD on district businesses from .5 to .6 percent. The board must approve a second reading at the next meeting before taking action on it.

Ray McIver, Eugene Downtown Mall director and transportation manager for the Olympic trials committee, also asked the board to ponder a proposal to assist a shuttle system from Autzen Stadium to Hayward Field during the trials.

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PETER RABBIT (CANTWELL): Hope you have a Happy 26th birthday. STRUDEL 5-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PEE-PEE. Love, Do Do 5-21

VICKY PETERSEN: The beach was terrific The daquiris were great, I had a good time With you as a date! Thanks, Love-JOHN 5-21

SCOTT CHAMBERS

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Scott Chambers
Where are you?
Football on the beach
Arctic Circle and Mo's too
The pool was great
But I couldn't dunk you.
To the liquor store they went
That is Walter and you,
But the bet was on
Could I survive without you.
The manager complained
So we tip-toed along
While our glasses we tipped
Till oh...about one?
To the best Phi Psi date
It was really great
But beware, oceaning you
is something I still have to do
THANX, Love

EILEEN

KAREN BLOOM
Twas 2 years ago today,
When on that magical night,
Chaperoned by Mother Goose
I knew we were right.
We made it home safe,
though the bushes were scary,
And were getting real cozy,
When two knocks made us scurry.
Now two years have passed,
Since that magical night.
When our hearts fell together
And I knew we were right.
Happy Anniversary Sweetheart
I Love You Always, Brian 5-21

Schuby-doo and Peter Pan: Hey Happy Campers! Shasta was great and so were our "bird-doggin'" dates. We even made it home without a ticket. "Schuby Snack" for John! (Better luck next time Peter!) LOVE, NANCY DREW and PRINCESS TIGERLILY 5-21

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GERRARD: Meet me for almond mocha cheese cake at Lenny Nosh Bar in the Courtyard. LOLITA 5-21

THETAS

This personal is late, but the breakfast was great. Thanks for the surprise, from the ATO Guys 5-21

PAUL RUDINSKY: Hany in there, baby, we're with you in "soul and spirit!" Good Luck Peg & Mel P.S. Look for a surprise in your room Friday. 5-21

SAE'S: Congrats on a great job during Greek Week. We're really proud of you. Love you all, Your little sisters 5-21

LIZ: I "really" had a good time Saturday. Shall we see what we can do about this weekend? Aaron 5-21

CONGRATULATIONS to the new members of Druids: Susie Bergeron, Mickie Donahue, Dave Hagglund, Bret Llokanen, Teri Jensen, Rod Jones, Sonia Maksymiuk, David O'Kelley, Pamela Phillips, Any Rittenberg, Suzanne Rondeau, Mark Scheer, Mike Schroeder, Tony Steenkolk, Victoria Wooster. We have an initiation meeting today at 5:30 in room 337 in the EMU. Hope to see you there! 5-21

THIS SUNDAY IS HUGH CALDWELL'S BIRTHDAY!!

Yes, it's already upon us. But not to worry. There are still 4 more shopping days and Valley River is open till 9 every night. I would also like to express my deep thanks to all those people who are going to make my surprise Birthday Party such a huge success. For those of you who will not be able to attend, please send all cards and gifts to: Hugh Caldwell c/o Past Residents, 1057 Patterson, Eugene 97401 (please send all cash gifts by money order). Each gift giver will receive a personalized thank-you note from myself (please allow 8-12 weeks delivery). Thanks again from the heart of my...er...bottom of my heart. HUGH 5-21

To all the HAPPY CAMPERS on the '80 KE Shasta Dragger Boat

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Thanks for the memories! And a special thanks to our dates. Love, Nanci & Susan. 5-21

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