

Transit district may go to flat-rate fares; other fares could be reduced

Sunset Empire Transportation District may be changing its fares and passes.

The district should go to a flat-rate fare and not use the zone-based system currently in place, Executive Director

Road work

Work that may affect your travels in the week ahead:

- Astoria: The Netel Grange Bridge on Lewis and Clark Road will be closed today, June 8, beginning at 6 a.m.

- Astoria: Portions of Walluski Loop will be closed south of the fairgrounds for multiple culvert replacements.

- Knappa: Old Highway 30 from Koppisch Road to the Highway 30 intersection will be closed to through traffic.

- Knappa: Abbott Road will be open to one lane only for road maintenance. Drivers can expect delays of up to 20 minutes.

- Highway 30: A project to repair and add screens at Clatskanie Bluffs in Columbia County is expected to be complete by July 31.

- Highway 47: The Beaver Creek Bridge is being replaced in Washington County near Vernonia. Single-lane closures run through this week; full closure begins Aug. 6.

Jeff Hazen proposes.

He recommends a complete overhaul of the Bus Pass program that would have two levels of passes, one for standard riders and the other a reduced-fare pass for seniors, those with disabilities, students and low-income households.

“By having reduced fares that include low-income households, we will be (lessening) the impact of the new Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund tax on passengers that are in a low

income household,” Hazen said.

The proposed flat fare would be \$1 for everyone each time they get on the bus.

The proposed standard monthly pass will be lowered 33 percent to \$30.

The proposed reduced-fare monthly pass would be \$20, also a 33 percent reduction.

The proposed daily pass would be reduced from \$5 to \$3.

“At the time we institute the new fares and passes, we will eliminate monthly pass sales

on the buses to allow drivers to better focus on safely driving and cut down on wait times when they sell a pass,” Hazen said.

Daily passes still would be sold on buses and both daily and monthly passes can be purchased at the Astoria Transit Center or Seaside Kiosk.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposals at four meetings:

Seaside: 1 to 2 p.m. June 18 at Bob Chisholm Community

Center.

Cannon Beach: 3 to 4 p.m. June 18 at Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce.


Astoria: 1 to 2 p.m. June 19 at Astoria Transit Center

East Astoria: 3 to 4 p.m. at Emerald Heights Community Room.


There also will be a public hearing during the June 28 Board of Commissioners meeting.

If approved, proposed changes would go into effect July 1.

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AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON

MEETING, TUESDAY, June 12, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers

225 South Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146

This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City's website at www.ci.warrenton.or.us after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018.

REGULAR MEETING BUSINESS

- Recology Rate Update
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2524; Adopting and Setting New Rates for Residential Recycling Services
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2523; Adopting and Setting Moorage Rental Rates and Fees
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2521; Adopting Water Department Rats and Fees
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2522; Adopting Monthly Sewer Service Rates
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2519; Revising Land Use Application Fees
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2520; Adopting and Setting Rental Rates and Fees for the Warrenton Community Center

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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