ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SPRING 2024 MEETING

In Attendance:

David Blekhman Faculty

Larry Bohannon Chief of Police

Gonzalo Centeno Staff

Betina Cervantes Transportation Coord.

Andrew Cornwell Faculty

Dave Flores Transportation Consultant

Carmen Gachupin Parking Director Hank Kaplan Chancellor's Office

Ngan Hong ASI Student

Barbara Queen Sustainability Coord.

Dianne Taylor Staff

I. Call to Order

Carmen called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

II. Approval of the November 1, 2023 meeting minutes

David Blekhman approved minutes at 11:07 am Andrew Cornwell 2nd minutes at 12:00 pm

III. Cal State LA Hydrogen Station Update:

Dr. David Blekhman, faculty from the Department of Technology, discussed the Cal State LA Hydrogen Station update. Cal State LA received a federal grant to upgrade the hydrogen station on campus. Dr. Blekhman began with a discussion of the history of the Research & Fueling Facility Hydrogen Station from 2009 until now on campus. Dr. Blekhman discussed the Electrolyzer Hydrogen Production from water, workforce training, and internships at the University.

IV. <u>Campus Programs Update</u>

Betina Cervantes discussed the Student Adventure Pass, which Metrolink extended until June 30, 2024. Betina discussed the Metro U-Pass program and the statistics for Spring 2024, which is good for 18 weeks and \$95.00 for students. Betina discussed the 2024 Transportation AQMD Survey, surveying April 8 through April 12; the plan will be turned in by June 28, 2024.

V. <u>Cal State LA Current Programs & Ridership</u>

David Flores provided statistical trends on commuter programs from Spring 2023 and Spring 2024. He also discussed marketing strategies to encourage transit ridership for faculty/staff and students.

VI. Replacement of Level 2 Charging Stations

Carmen discussed the new signed contract with EVCS for 55 stations, upgrade Effective date July 1, 2024. Customers will pay 0.39 p/kWh for level 2 charging, subscription plans are available for faculty/staff/students. There is a new opportunity for Tesla Wal Connectores, more information next meeting.

VII. Current EV Charging Stations Update

Dave Flores discussed EV dashboard information from March 2023 to March 2024 Level 2 chargepoint data information. There was a 12% increase on level 2 charging and 108% increase with fast charging.

VIII. Other Projects

Dave Flores, Transportation Programs Consultant, spoke about the electric vehicle infrastructure upgrade of EVCS fast chargers to replace the ChargePoint Fast chargers, the rate of \$0.49 kWh to use the fast chargers, tesla adaptors that are retrofitted on the new EVCS chargers, and possibly a new shuttle service using an electric shuttle in the future.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. by Carmen.