

**ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
FALL 2023 MEETING**

**In Attendance:**

Emily Acevedo	Staff
Admed Badr	Faculty (alternate)
David Blekhman	Faculty
Gonzalo Centeno	Staff
Betina Cervantes	Transportation Coordinator
Andy Cornwell	Faculty
Dave Flores	Transportation Consultant
Doug Frame	Sustainability Coordinator (alternate)
Carmen Gachupin	Parking Director
Ngan Hong	ASI Environmental Affairs (Student)
Hank Kaplan	Chancellor's Office
Dianne Taylor	Staff
Luiz Zarza	Metrolink

**I. Call to Order**

Carmen called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

**II. Approval of the November 1, 2023 meeting minutes**

Emily Acevedo approved minutes at 3:07 pm  
David Blekman 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes at 3:08 pm

**III. Discussion on Membership Charge:**

Hank discussed the recap on membership, the purpose and the composition of the committee. She also encouraged the alternative transportation committee to reach out with ideas, questions, or concerns regarding improvement for alternative transportation programs.

**IV. Introduction of Alternative Transportation Webpage**

Dave introduced the Alternative Transportation Webpage to the committee. Dave discussed the Initiatives and Changes, resources for commuters, and the comments links on the webpage. Dave welcomed the committee for feedback and asked the committee to send pictures to add to the new webpage.

**V. New Campus Programs**

Betina introduced the New Student Adventure Pass to the committee. Launched by Metrolink on October 9, 2023. It is a 6-month grant-funded pilot program that currently has 1,306 new participants since its launch. The program provides students passes at no cost. Students must carry their student ID, which is available on the APP or through the TVM. The program is for K-12 grade students, too. Commuter Services placed signs at four locations on campus and sent a student-wide email to inform students of

the new program. New Montebello Transit Service, beginning on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, is an extension of Line 10 to campus. Metro U-Pass students can take this bus at no additional cost to the user.

**VI. Current Programs & Ridership**

Betina Cervantes spoke and provided statistical trends on commuter programs for Fall 2023. The marketing strategies used for faculty/staff and students.

**VII. Replacement and Installation of New Level 2 EVCS 2 Charging Stations**

Carmen discussed EVCS charging stations. The replacement of charging stations from ChargePoint to EVCS. EVCS and fast charging stations were implemented in February 2023 and the compatibility of the charging of Tesla vehicles. Carmen discussed the swapping of all Level 2 charging stations with EVCS. Approval and grant are currently being reviewed. Once approved, it will be set to begin in Spring 2024. This means there would be no cost to maintain them, only cost to each user.

**VIII. Current EV Charging Stations Update**

Dave discussed the ChargePoint # of session data for Level 2 chargers during the period January 2023 to the present and Level 3 charging stations. Looking for Future EV charging stations and possibly a new shuttle service using an electric shuttle.

**IX. Other Projects**

Luis Zarza spoke about the Monitor update for the Metrolink Station. The monitor will provide current up to up-to-date information on the board to Metrolink commuters.

Dave introduced the draft of the New Transportation Demand Management Plan for the campus.

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m. by Carmen