



Housing and Human Services Commission
TOWN OF LYONS

5/14/19 meeting

(approved by commission 6/11/19)

I. **Welcome / introductions / roll call**

Commissioners in attendance: Amy Reinholds (Acting Chair), Andrew Moore (Acting Scribe), Ellen Keane, Crystal White

Other guests in attendance: Kim Mitchell (Town of Lyons), Zoe Lewis and David Remmert (Mental Health Partners) (Zoe is new Senior Reach clinician for the Lyons area) , Angel Bond (Boulder County Mobility for All)

II. **Next steps for transportation funding (and other transportation assistance) from Boulder County**

Boulder County Mobility for All- Angel Bond, Mobility for All (abond@bouldercounty.org)

- Mobility for All is a human services coalition for non-profits in Boulder County working on transportation
- Angel confirmed that the Town of Lyons has \$20,000 coming from Boulder County to spend on transportation because mid-day RTD service was removed. Alex Hyde Wright is the contact.

Our Questions:

- (1) How can Lyons plug in to the Mobility for All Lyft pilot programs?
- (2) What does Lyons need to do to participate in the Mountain Community Volunteer Driver working group (and focus groups) for the community transportation association of America (CTTA) program?
- (3) To come up with a LyYons-specific plan with leftover funding from BoCo. What models can we use? GoGO Grandparent? Something else?

1. Lyft voucher pilot program option

- Mobility for All was working with Lafayette Housing Authority to provide transportation for mixed age development area that does not have access to transportation. Launched in Sept 2018, an ambassador model trains local residents to use Lyft credits (\$50 credit per month)
- Option: we could access this program though this Technology Network Company (TNC). We'd have to start a new program, could not access the Pilot program.
- Angel shared lessons learned:
 - ◆ Can have geographic limitations
 - ◆ Can have monetary limitations - this is what Angel used - don't get charged for unused credits
 - ◆ Determine eligibility (age)
 - ◆ ***Smart phone dependant**
 - ◆ ***Must use a debit card with more than \$50 to access the credits**
 - ◆ ***Wheelchair accessibility (could use Z-Trip)**
 - ◆ Can have credit codes (easy to administer)

***Biggest challenges** (GOGO Granparent avoids these)

2. Go-Go Grandparent voucher option

- user can call to get a ride
- Gogo communicates with the service (ect. Lfyt)
- Adds 27 cent per minute



3. Z-Trip voucher option
 - May be better with rural location
 - Voucher based program
 - Yellow Cab
 - With accessible vehicles
 - Fixed rate - no surge, makes it better for longer trips
 - **PUC regulated (good for gov't)**
 - Can call to set up
 - Michelle Waite from Longmont City - Senior Services director

4. What does Lyons need to do to participate in the mountain community working group (and focus groups) for the community transportation association of America (CTTA) program?
 - Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program
 - A grant funded Mobility for All to develop solutions through technology across mountain communities in Boulder County
 - Looking for volunteers for working group (See attached flyer)
 - After the working group finishes work, will be looking to hire a volunteer driver coordinator for this county-wide program.

Action Items

- Alex Hyde Wright - BoCo Transportation has details about the \$20,000 for Town of Lyons specifically
- Michelle Waite with City of Longmont senior services – can tell how the Ztrip vouchers worked there.
- Wendy Miller to check with Board of Trustees about PUC concerns
- Recruit two members for Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program by June 1

III. Senior Reach program of Mental Health Partners

- (1) Senior Reach - David Remmert and Zoe Lewis
 - Community based support (in home)
 - Introducing Zoe who will be the coordinator
 - start to finish support person
 - Idea: Zoe could come to Walt Self Luncheons
 - Idea: Best ways to share this information?
 - Idea: Senior Reach could come to 9 News Health Fair
 - Idea: connect Zoe to Lisa Ramsey (new town employee)
 - Serving adults 60 and older in Boulder County
 - counseling
 - service connection
 - support and education for family
 - educating family caregivers
 - Depression screening and treatment
 - Identify prescription drug and / or alcohol misuse
 - Call senior resource center to initiate outreach / support

- (2) Food Transportation - produce delivery from Stonebridge Farm on Saturdays
 - Crystal to follow up with Lyons Volunteers
 - volunteer sign-up form: <https://volunteersignup.org/Y8K9T>

IV. Safe Routes to School

- 640,000
 - CDOT 500K



- Trail from Bohn Park
 - Cross the bridge into the confluence - crusher fines
 - Cross the north fork with a new bridge to 4th avenue
 - Onto the west side of 4th
 - Hoping to start construction Summer of 2020

V. **Goodwill Fund - \$13,000**

- All submissions collected
- Decisions made
- Recipients will be notified by email 5/15

VI. **Comprehensive Action Items**

- Transpo: Alex Hyde Wright - BoCo Transportation
- Transpo: Michelle Waite - talk about ZTrip
- Transpo: Town of Lyons Trustees (PUC check)
- Transpo: Recruit members (2) for Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program by June 1
- Senior Reach: Kim will connect Zoe Lewis to Lisa Ramsey (new town employee)
- Senior Reach: Crystal: Follow up with Theresa / Rick about senior produce

VII. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting**

- Approved 4-0

VIII. **Adjournment**