

Resolution 2011-119
Kootenai County Public Participation Plan/Policy
for
Kootenai County, Coeur d' Alene Tribe, Kootenai Medical Center, and
Cities Transit System

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Public Participation Plan (PPP) is to establish procedures that allow for, encourage, and monitor participation of citizens in the urban area of Kootenai County transit service, including but not limited to low income and minority individuals, and those with limited English proficiency; and

WHEREAS, while traditional means of soliciting public involvement may not reach such individuals, or might not allow for meaningful avenues of input, the intent of this effort is to take reasonable actions throughout the planning process to provide opportunities for under-served populations to participate; and

WHEREAS, the plan outlines procedures to provide opportunities for all area citizens to participate and comment in the development of the transit planning activities, programs, services, any future fare increases and service reductions; and

WHEREAS, a notice has been posted in the local newspaper, noting the existence of the public participation plan and a copy of the plan will be sent upon request to the general public and/or the stakeholders;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that Kootenai County intends to carry out Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which ensures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin or disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any Kootenai County program or activity related to Kootenai County and Citylink fixed route and paratransit services and Kootenai County and Kootenai Medical Center paratransit services receiving federal financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kootenai County has developed their Public Participation Plan for a three year period.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Nelson:
Commissioner Green:
Chairman Tondee:

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 25th day of October, 2011.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:
CLIFFORD T. HAYES, CLERK

W. Todd Tondee, Chairman

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Daniel H. Green, Commissioner

Jai Nelson, Commissioner