
**PARATRANSIT SERVICE TO EASTSIDE SOUTH ASIAN NUTRITION SITES MEETING w/
CAMILLE HEATHERLY, CLIFF PERRY, MARK SMUTNY, & PRAN WAHL**

August 28, 2019; Northshore Health and Wellness Building, 2nd Floor, 10212 E Riverside Drive, Bothell, WA 98011

Participants: Camille Heatherly (Eastside Mobility Coordinator, Hopelink), Cliff Perry (Transportation Operations Manager, Northshore Senior Center Transportation), Pran Wahl (Indian Association of Western Washington), Mark Smutny (Operations Manager, Sound Generations).

Staff Support: Camille Heatherly

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.

The meeting began at 1:00pm to discuss the broad framework that the group came to discuss and solve. Mark discussed the Eastside's history of poor transportation available, especially for older adults and disabled individuals. The group agrees to have a follow up meeting with Joanne Donahue, Chief Operating Officer at Sound Generations, and representatives at the Public Works Department to future meetings within the following month.

FRAMEWORK

The Eastside has a history of mobility issues due to its neglected public transportation access. The goal of this meeting is to discuss using vehicles from the Northshore Senior Center's Transportation department.

LOGISTICS

Pran requests that older adults in Bellevue have weekly transportation via bus to meal centers on Thursday. Mark suggests that Sound Generations may be able to subcontract Cliff's organization busses for the Thursday programs at North Bellevue Community Center.

Northshore Senior Center does not have the capacity to provide daily service unless they are provided more vehicles and employees. Currently, all vehicles used by Cliff's department are owned by Northshore Senior Center and they are fully responsible for the vehicle upkeep and other miscellaneous charges.

Sound Generations will fund the Northshore Senior Center for their vehicle(s), driver, and maintenance.

GOALS & SOLUTIONS

Create a partnership with the Peter Kirk Center and Sound Generations for more availability of day-to-day transportation on the Eastside.

Sound Generations will subcontract the Northshore Senior Center's vehicles to drive seniors to meal centers, community centers, and so on.

The creation of a Bellevue transportation system to senior centers will prompt increased visibility of the mobility needs around the Eastside and demand will continue to grow.

Using all our partners, we can utilize and streamline mobility on the Eastside.

ACTION ITEMS

- **Pran Wahl** – compile data on which locations need service to send to Cliff Perry, including who the served population will be and what times will be most convenient for them
- **Pran** – consider what other rides can be added to bus schedule
 - *Are there markets, temples, etc.?*
- **Cliff Perry** – after review of Pran's assessment, create a detailed budget for one bus, one driver, maintenance fees, etc. for Mark's use
- **Mark Smutny** – work on partnership of Sound Generations and Northshore Senior Center
- **All** – Create a fixed timeline for the Driver's day

NEXT MEETING

Date: October 23rd, 2019, 2:45-3:45pm

Location: North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007

EASTSIDE EASY RIDER COLLABORATIVE CONTACT

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