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## Minutes



Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Location: Zoom

### 9:30 Introductions and Announcements

- Favorite outdoor activity

### 9:35 Orting Pilot Project and goals from the pilot

- Orting Veteran's Project is a pilot program for the veterans in the tiny home village in Orting
- Around the Sound will provide a bus and driver 3 days a week to the veterans in the village
- 6-month pilot program
- Route will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9 AM and last bus leaves village at 2 PM and returns to village approximately 3 PM
- The goals for this are to provide enough data from the needs assessment report and the pilot route to include proposal of funding in upcoming grant
- Another goal is to ensure veterans can get to their appointment on these days without worrying about transportation
- For the City of Orting to see value in this service for their community

### 9:45 2021 Needs Assessments Report

- Shared high level data from 2021
- Shared how the data will be split apart by zip code
- Had conversation on what type of data that should be gathered from the survey
- Asked for volunteers to help with data

### 10:15 5-Year Work Plan

- Information from previous plan and Needs Assessment Survey will help create this plan.
- Talked about the previous plan
- Volunteers will be needed for this project also

- 10:45 Upcoming Events
- WSDOT Site Visit
  - Re-Applying for Grant

11:00 Information Facts

- Federal transportation mask requirements are still in affect
- Pilot program planning in the works for Homelessness and Orca cards in Pierce County
- Sumner share upcoming events
- PSRC shared upcoming important dates
- Ride information resources are as followed:
  - [Find a Ride](http://www.findaride.org) www.findaride.org
  - [Beyond The Borders | Pierce County, WA - Official Website](#)
  - Pierce Transit has also [published a release outlining their March 20<sup>th</sup> service change](#). These “[minor changes to some Pierce Transit bus schedules](#)” are aimed to support better connections and mor efficient service. Consult the release for a list of impacted routes.
- Next meeting and does this day and time work for everyone.

Close Out and Adjourn

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Next meeting June 23, 2022- 9:30 – 11:00 AM