

STIF ADVISORY COMMITTEE for
GRANT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 13, 2019

PRESENT: Connie Wood, Veanne Weddle, Angie Jones

BY PHONE: Joe Hayes, Peggy Neal, Nick Green

No members of the public present.

Read and approved minutes from 9/13/2018 meeting – Connie (Motion), Veanne (2nd),
Unanimous

Purpose of the meeting – to vote on STIF Discretionary Grant Applications fund or not fund.

Project 1 - Expansion Vehicle – 25 passenger / ADA, Cat C, Diesel Bus, \$130,000
Committee recommended to FUND – Ranked top 3

Project 2 - Vehicle Hardware/Software, \$124,275
Committee recommended to FUND

Project 3 – John Day to Ontario Route – weekly route connecting communities between Mt
Vernon and Ontario, \$65,000
Committee recommended to FUND

Project 4 – Bus Station Expansion Phase 2 – funding for earthwork, including bio-swale and
paving at 239 NE Dayton St. Discussion around working with the county and other agencies for
use of resources to assist with keeping costs down. County Road Dept has agreed to demolish
the house and haul debris away. The City of John Day has agreed to accept the debris from the
property. Both significantly reduce the cost of Phase 2 of this project.
Committee recommended to FUND – Ranked top 3

Project 5 – Bus Shelter at Grant Union High School. This project, if approved will work with
ODOT and Safe Routes to School on an existing sidewalk project and enhance that project by
installing a lighted bus shelter at the high school. \$117,000
Committee recommended to FUND – Ranked top 3

Project 6 – Multi-County Transit – GCTD Subrecipient working with Umatilla County. Umatilla
County proposes purchasing bus passes from GCTD for all Umatilla County Residents on the
Pendleton/Walla Walla Route. This would also include adjusting two bus stops in Pendleton.
\$40,000
Committee recommended to FUND

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be May 16, 2019.