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## **Minutes City of Tempe Transportation Commission Accountability/Governance Committee September 25, 2007**

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**Minutes of the City of Tempe Transportation Commission Accountability/Governance Committee held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 7:30 a.m., at the City of Tempe East Valley Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility Large Conference Room, 2050 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona.**

Members Present: Don Cassano, Bill Haas, Kevin Olson

City Staff: Carlos de Leon, Greg Jordan, R.C. Noderer, Elizabeth Mieth

Guests: Debra Astin

Meeting began at 7:32 am.

**Agenda Item #1 - Consideration of Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2006**

No correction to the minutes. The meeting minutes will be forwarded to the Transportation Commission for acceptance.

**Agenda Item #2 - Public Appearances**

None.

**Agenda Item #3 – Regional Paratransit Study**

Greg Jordan went over a powerpoint covering the Regional Paratransit Study. The study goals were to assess each of the eight paratransit programs, taxi subsidy and mileage reimbursement programs. Develop alternatives for more regional paratransit service and define the operational and administrative characteristics of a regional paratransit program. For regional paratransit alternatives option number four was preferred which centralized reservations, scheduling and dispatching. City of Glendale used as a model for DAR services. A proposed cost analysis for the regional paratransit service was suggested.

**Agenda Item #4 – Orbit Circulator Program**

Orbit Earth started on September 17, 2007 is operating fine. Orbit Mars has a start date of November 26, 2007. Orbit Jupiter has a start date of January 15, 2008. One of the Orbit busses should be brought to a meeting so show the public the size of the busses going through their

neighborhood. There are two meetings to discuss the route for Orbit Saturn. It should go to council in the summer and be implemented in the fall.

**Agenda Item #5 - Future Agenda Items**

- Further discussion on the Regional Paratransit Study.
- The Glendale Model will be discussed as to what will work for Tempe and what will not.
- Address issues to improve Dial – a – Ride.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

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