
APPENDIX C7
INFORMATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes

PROJECT: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency - Public Informational Meeting

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 | 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Reference Power Point Presentation

Approximately 15 attendees

Questions and Answers

- Prefer 1st floor to be all retail to revitalize downtown
 - Funding is tied to transit and cannot be spent on retail
 - Room in the future to expand
- Concern about homeless issue in Kings County
 - How large a population will it serve? How long?
 - 50-year project
 - There will be paid security at transit center – no loitering
- Are we closing down the old location? Will there be shuttle service?
 - Hanford will still have a bus stop to provide connectivity to Amtrak
- Comment that existing transit station is historic.
- Will 8th street still be open to thru-traffic?
 - Possibly in the 20-year plan
- Concessions in station?
 - Currently there are limited concessions sold at the station
 - Plan is to expand concessions in the future
- Are we relocating businesses on property?
 - Hiring consultants to help relocate
- Are property owners affected? Were they notified?
 - We are not acquiring any homes.
 - Property owners in a 500 ft. radius were notified
- Concern about dust from bus operations
 - No dust will be produced from buses.
 - The plan is to change to Energy Efficient Vehicles by 2026

- Questions about site plan
 - Explanation of site plan
- Explanation of project schedule
- “Train hop” – concern about people riding train without tickets
- Possibility of acquiring more land in future around area.
 - Discussion of how project site is decided
- Discussion of high-speed rail
 - Coordination of routes?
- Discussion of funding and funding schedule