## Authority Meeting Highlights a brief recap of the Authority Meeting of March 5, 2014

## **Action Items**

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Approved a second FTE Travel Training Coordinator position. (*Emily Bergkamp*)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into a one-year contract extension with Eben Design, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$65,000, including taxes, for the provision of Marketing Services. (*Erin Hamilton*)
- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 03613 to issue a purchase order for the purchase of one 8-passenger and one 12-passenger Chevrolet Express van from Bud Clary Chevrolet in the amount of \$48,042 to be used in the Village Van Program. This purchase is exempt from sales tax. (Marilyn Hemmann)
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into a contract with RSM Services Corporation in the not-to-exceed amount of \$70,203.00, including taxes for the purchase of Transit Ridership Analysis Software. (*Jeff Peterson*)
- Authorized the General Manager to issue a purchase order to Urban Solar Corp. for 15 solar lighting units for passenger shelters in the not-to-exceed amount of \$32,314, including taxes and freight. (*Jeff Peterson*)
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a one-year contract extension with Dale Kamerrer, of Law, Lyman, Daniel, Kamerrer & Bogdanovich, P. S., to provide general legal counsel services. (*Marilyn Hemmann*)
- Authorized the General Manager to execute a one-year contract extension with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs to provide federal advocacy services on a retainer basis of \$6,000 per month. (Marilyn Hemmann)

## **Other Items of Interest**

- Welcomed 14 new Operators Class 14-01.
- Welcomed Elizabeth Barlow, Vanpool Coordinator and Nathan Goff, Dial-A-Lift Dispatch Specialist.
- Marketing and Communications staff members, Meg Kester, Donna Feliciano and Erin Scheel attended and presented at the APTA Marketing and Communications Conference in New Orleans.

- There are **218 active Vanpool Groups.** Fifty vans were ordered and expected to arrive early summer. Eleven are expansion vans.
- The next **Walk n'Roll event** is Wednesday, March 26 at Michael T. Simmons Elementary School.

**Pat Messmer** 

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