



Monday, December 14, 2020
Groveport Transportation Department
Report to Mayor and City Council

Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit

- 1) Find the GREAT ridership summary attached.
- 2) Coronavirus response continues as previously reported.

Groveport Senior Transportation

- 1) Find the Senior Transportation statistics attached.
- 2) GST reverted to transporting individual residents per vehicle as well as adjusting personal trip availability in November. These modifications have been well received and we have allowed us to keep up with demand even with a bit less capacity. Coronavirus response otherwise continues as previously reported.

Groveport Program Transportation

- 1) Find the Program Transportation summary attached.
- 2) Coronavirus response: Program Transportation has not been in operation since March 6, 2020.

Groveport Senior Center

1. Find the Groveport Senior Center Report attached.

Please contact Bob Dowler with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully,
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**Transportation Department Statistics
Committee of the Whole
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GREAT

| | Date Range | Red | Green | Blue | Rides |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Previously Reported | 9/28/15 - 11/1/20 | 36526 | 55102 | 28542 | 120170 (1) |
| Week of: | 11/2/20 - 11/8/20 | 51 | 111 | 96 | 258 |
| Week of: | 11/9/20 - 11/15/20 | 46 | 141 | 117 | 304 |
| Week of: | 11/16/20 - 11/22/20 | 41 | 158 | 121 | 320 |
| Week of: | 11/23/20 - 11/29/20 | 35 | 143 | 103 | 281 |
| Week of: | 11/30/20 - 12/6/20 | 76 | 174 | 127 | 377 |
| Total Rides to Date | | 36775 | 55829 | 29106 | 121710 |

(1) Reported at Previous COTW, 11/16/20

Senior Transportation 2020

| | November | Avg/day | 2020 YTD | Avg/day |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Trips | 195 | 11.47 | 2313 | 10.96 |
| Client Contact (hh:mm) | 188:50 | 11:06 | 2444:00 | 11:34 |
| Miles Driven | 2059 | 121.12 | 28377 | 134.49 |
| Driving Hours (hh:mm) | 185:20 | 10:54 | 2031:20 | 9:37 |

Program Transportation 2020

(Through November)

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| Outings | 7 |
| Miles | 357 |
| Riders | 61 |



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The Senior Center remains closed to members.

Chair Volleyball

Before the Rec Center cancelled all activities and programs due to rising Covid-19 cases in Ohio, we were able to partner with the Rec Center to offer Senior Chair Volleyball as an activity of the Rec Center. The Senior Center members who play were able to play at the Rec Center gym twice a week. (Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 to 3:30) The activity was open to all seniors 55 and older that are members of the Rec Center. Senior Center members were able to use their Silver Sneakers memberships. Between 13 and 19 players took part in the activity each session for the 5 weeks.

Outreach

Several Senior Living community program directors have reached out to offer support and sponsorship for outreach. In November Brookdale Senior Living sponsored a Thanksgiving Pie Drive Thru Give Away for our members. They sent post cards to our membership inviting them to the event that took place on November 24th. We set up tents at the Rec Center and the members drove through to pick up their pies without having to leave their cars. A local business kindly donated 30 turkeys that we were able to give away that day and the City donated tumblers and PPE that was donated by Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. We were able to give away 80 pies and the other goodies.

Another Drive Thru Event is scheduled for December 18th and will be sponsored by Violet Springs Health Campus. The Chef for that community will be making Christmas treat boxes for our members. We have advertised this event via Civic Ready.

A Souper Bowl event is scheduled for February 5th, sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community. Members will receive soup, corn bread and a dessert.

Digital Media

We have created a new Facebook page for the Senior Center (City of Groveport Senior Center). We are and will be using this platform to offer information, activities such as arts & crafts and educational opportunities. We are also using the Zoom platform to reach out to members and create opportunities for community connection.

Monthly Wellness Check-ins

Our part time staffers are calling members that have expressed interest in receiving a monthly call to check in and chat. We have 100 people on our monthly call list. Members who we talk



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with have shared that they are feeling lonely and are missing the Senior Center. They have also shared how much they appreciate our calls and outreach activities.



Groveport Senior Center Logo mural



Pool table area with new pool table lighting