

Tarrant County Unity Council

Transportation Committee Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Present

Barbara Young – Tarrant County Public Health

Tanisha Stanford – Tarrant County Public Health

Kylie Brooks – Tarrant County Public Health

Tonia Teal – Tarrant County Public Health

Rachel Jenkins – North Central Texas Council of Governments

Matt Jacobs – Catholic Charities Fort Worth

Kate Zielke – North Central Texas Council of Governments

Victor Vandergriff – Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition

Zoe Wilkerson – Refugee Services of Texas

Hope Goldman – Refugee Services of Texas

Caller 01 (no name/organization)

Agenda	Discussion	Action
Equity Indicators	<p><i>Presented by Barbara Young</i> About Equity Indicators Availability – Where and when transit service is available Accessibility- Ease of reaching transit stations and stops Safety- Users perceived safety Inclusivity- Making sure languages are translated, everyone can understand</p> <p>The service indicators can be used as an example of the spreadsheet. When considering how this committee can best contribute to the equity plan, we first need to think about the data that we should be capturing. Once we can measure transportation equity, we can also track whether our changes to policies and procedures are making an impact an important piece of accountability.</p>	Send any additional ideas to Barbara Young
Discussion	<p>A panel member stated she lives in the 76104 zip code, there is plenty of transportation in the area, but when it comes to go someplace like southwest Fort Worth it is hard to get to that side of town in a timely manner. We also discussed having mixed income apartments near jobs and transportation hubs. A concern about education and the logistics of the public knowing how to use the Zip Zone app. Do the public know how to access the services. Also discussed was the concern of to many transfers for clients who use the bus system. The clients stop coming to the Refugee Services of Texas. There was mention of equitable exposure to environmental burdens of the transportation system. We asked our guests to come up with and write down and think about recommendations, goals, and strategies, short, medium and long term for transportation in Tarrant County.</p>	