



TO: YCTA Board of Directors
Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

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DATE: December 19, 2019

Re: Board Action Items for Yamhill County Transit

**Yamhill County Transit Action Items for
Yamhill County Board of Director's and Board of Commissioners
December 2019**

#1 Project Description:

Annual Fare Free Day for Point in Time Homeless Count

1 Board Action Requested

Staff Recommends approval of annual fare free day every January for the Point in Time Homeless Count

1 Background Info:

The "Point in Time" Homeless Count, is an outreach program set up to determine the status and demographics of homelessness throughout Yamhill County with the outcome of providing information to enable better services where needed. The count has been completed the last week of January for the past five (5) years and has been very successful. YCAP is the lead agency in planning and implementing the county wide count. YCAP is assisted by many community partners and volunteers who conduct surveys with homeless persons on the day of the count, and with the Sheriff and police in Yamhill County and the various communities conducting early morning drive throughs around the county.

Yamhill County Transit and First Transit have provided free fare days for these events for the past five (5) years, in support of this community outreach and are asking the Board to once again approve this request and approve it as an annual event so it is not necessary to bring the item to the board each year unless there is a reason to stop participating in this event.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
12/19/19 by Board Order
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