

## Streamline / Galavan Advisory Council of HRDC, IX

**Date:** 03/19/2025

**Location:** 32 S. Tracy, Bozeman MT

**Committee members present:** Mark Egge, Bruce Grubbs, Kristin Blacker, Emma Bode, Linda Sherwood, Mike Meis, Rebecca Eberlin

**Committee members excused:** Jen MacFarlane, Jennifer Boyer

**Staff present:** Sunshine Ross, Brandon Swanzer, Kevin Pursey

**Guests present:**

**Call to order:** Mark Egge called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

### **Opening Public Comment:**

Mark Egge requested opening public comment. No public comment was made.

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Previous meeting minute approval**

The previous meeting minutes from February 19th, 2025 were reviewed. There were no edits requested. Bruce Grubbs moved to approve the meeting minutes. Emma Bode seconded. All members voted in favor to approve the minutes.

#### **2. Director's Report**

Sunshine Ross provided a general overview of the MDT Capital grant applications, as well as updates on presentations to the ASMSU Student Senate, MSU Geography class, and GVMPO TTAC, and new vehicle updates for Streamline and Galavan.

#### **3. Coordinator's Report**

Brandon Swanzer shared the ridership figures for Streamline and Galavan for the month of February 2025. Streamline ridership continues to see year to year ridership increases, with 17,335 rides in February 2025 as compared to 14,840 rides in February 2024. Galavan ridership decreased, with 1,215 rides in February 2025 as compared to 1,468 rides in February 2024.

#### **4. Treasurer's Report**

General discussion was held around the treasurer reports, reflected through January 31st. Sunshine Ross provided an update on the AOPP funding pause.

#### **5. Karst Report**

Kevin Pursey provided an update on the acquisition of Karst Stage by Jefferson Lines. Jefferson Lines will be implementing a driver leasing program in which drivers from Billings will be trained on Streamline routes to fill in when needed.

#### **6. LateNight Report**

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Rebecca Eberlin indicated that the presentation to the ASMSU Senate has garnered conversation about raising the student fee for Streamline. ASMSU is working on an RFP for Late Night Safe Ride services.

### **7. Discussion/Action Items**

None

**Executive Session:** No executive session was held. The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 16th, 2025.