

The Louisville Coalition of Neighborhoods
General Meeting 6/10/08

Present: Judy Meadows, Michael Lyons, Caerwynn DeGua DeMonts, Anna Wooldridge,
Kyle Sawyer Dailey, Carla Brookman, Elizabeth Frick Kappen
Leah Mc Kinley, Mary Garry, Linda Thomas, Gene Bolin, Jack Francis, Melissa
Mershon

The meeting was open by Chair Judy Meadows at 6:30PM with introductions

Speakers

Tarc Nina Wolfort (sp)

Topic: TARC: Today and Tomorrow, The Good and the Bad

Tarc routes

52 Routes in 5 counties

35,000 riders of TARC in 1995

62,000 riders of TARC in 2007

Gas has increased from \$1.02 a gallon in 1994 to \$4.25 a gallon in 2008 causing a 4
million dollar shortfall

Plan of Action:

Increase fare from \$1.25 to \$1.50

Eliminate the Nite Owl runs.

Reduce service on 11 routes

Put training center on hold

Eliminate 8 administrative positions

Tarc 3 will remain unaffected *THIS TIME*

No guarantee for the future

Many businesses have fare subsidy which may help employees with the increase in the
fare

11 new busses

3 new hybrids

Adding express service along 1-65 in Indiana

New Radio/ AUL system next year

TARC has on line service for ordering tickets and passes

The Humana Program is a Great Success

8,500 downtown employees use ID to ride bus

Trip Planner Service on line
11,000 hits a month now
www.ridetarc.org

Long Range Plan
Determine the need for public transportation
Study the role public transportation plays now

History

Outreach Programs

Finances

Zone fare

Other cities have established 'zone fares' which allows you to travel within one zone (area) for one fare

Anna wants Tarc to take people into consideration ,people get to know a driver and feel safe with them, don't like the change from one driver to a new one, however it is a union situation, and according to Union Bus drivers change every 4 months and seniority chooses route

Lead Paint Sweet Poison - Speaker Elizabeth Fick-Koppen, Metro Housing

2005 received grant to reduce lead in rental property and personal properties., and Grant time is running out

Affects Kids the most because everything goes into the mouth.

If it is in solid form, no chipping or peeling it's not as horrible , however, when it starts to deteriorate and the paint chips then it' becomes a real problem

Kids can get poisoned by dust – make sure you do clean-ups wet, it traps dust and collect chips

Metro Housing provides training

If they help out then you need to keep home for 3 years but they will put house on their lead safe list.

Respectfully Submitted
Caerwynn DuGua-DeMonts