



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Public Transit Advisory Commission

Thursday, September 19, 2019
5:30 PM

Conference Room 1A
City Hall
701 E. Broadway

I. Call to Order

Heather Marriott called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: 8 - Ann Anderson, Christiane Quinn, Mike Sokoff, Dawn Zeterberg, Diane Suhler, Evonnia Woods, Heather Marriott and Amanda Hoffman

Excused: 5 - Cheryl Price, Rene Powell, Ken Hammond, Emily Beck and Gregory Moon

II. Introductions

City Staff: Leah Christian (Transit & Parking Manager), Dale Lynn (Transit Superintendent), Ashlyn Sherman (Marketing Specialist), Melanie Abels & Sharon Delgaudio (Administrative Assistants)

Members of the Public: Ann Marie Gortmaker, Mary Christian & Arnold Larson

III. Approval of Agenda

Ammendments made to agenda:

- * VI moved to before V
- * Add Public Comment
- * Table VII.b - Review of Go COMO Schedule Books

Diane Shuler made the motion to approve the agenda as ammended with a second from Ann Anderson. Motion passed with unanimous vote.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Christian Quinn made a motion to approve the minutes for 7/18/19 & 8/15/19 with a second by Amanda Hoffman. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

July 2019 Minutes

Attachments: [071819 Draft Minutes](#)

August Minutes

Attachments: [081519 Draft Minutes](#)

V. Old Business

a. Strategic Priorities: Subcommittee Goals & Formation

Discussion was had in regard to making subcommittee groups to focus on Goals for PTAC. There are three areas of focus: Community Outreach and Education, Finding Creative Financial Solutions & Coalition Building. Present PTAC members were asked to sign up for the sub-committee they would like to be part of and turned into Heather Marriott. More information to come in regard to this formation of the sub-committees.

Subcommittee Goals Handout 091919

Attachments: [V.A. 091919](#)

VI. Staff & Commissioner Updates: Vision Zero, Disability and Bike-Ped Commissions

Staff Report: Leah Christian mentioned that she feels that the Drivers Reception went well and thought about making this an annual event.

Leah also mentioned that the final budget was passed and Council approved for Para Transit to add an additional driver and scheduler. They also passed the After Hours Ride Service for another year.

Vision Zero: nothing

Disabilities Commission: White Cane Safety Day was discussed. Richard Stone and Geoff Jones spoke.

Public Comment: Some members of the Public addressed concerns over customers using profanity while riding the bus, some concerns over drivers using the restroom and securing buses, and overcrowding issues at specific times throughout the day.

VII. New Business**a. Reschedule day of PTAC meetings**

Discussion was had in regard to moving the date and time for future PTAC meetings. It was ultimately decided that the meeting would stay as is for now and will be revisited if it becomes a problem.

Discussion was also had in regard to the Council's decision to possibly form a Public Transit Task Force. Several members of the PTAC felt discouraged and frustrated that they were not consulted in regard to this Task Force.

b. Review of GO COMO Schedule Books

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c. Discuss Voter Registration on Buses

Diane Shuler explained that for National Voter Registration Day the League of Women Voters was going to be helping citizens register to vote and would like to do so at the Wabash and possibly on the buses. It was decided that the city would be happy to help and would have the option available at the Customer Service Office in the Lobby of the Wabash.

XI. Requests from Council/City Manager

none

XII. Next Meeting Date: October 17, 2019**XIII. Adjournment**

Ann Anderson made a motion to adjourn with a second by Dawn Zeterberg.
Motion passed with unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.

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