

Public Transit Advisory Board  
Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting  
December 5, 2016, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
*COVENANT HOUSE ALASKA, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Andrew Ooms  
David Levy  
Jedediah Smith  
Carlette Mack  
Samuel Moore

**CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Tami Chittem  
Don Hayes  
Yvonne Begley  
Joel Kiekentveld  
Dustin Peters

**STAFF:**

Bart Rudolph  
Andrew Watts

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm by Chair Jed Smith.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

After roll call a quorum was present.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Mr. Smith that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Rudolph provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

5 members of the public were present, and 4 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Public Transit Advisory Board**  
**Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting**  
**December 6, 2016, 5:30pm-7:30pm**  
*EAGLE RIVER LIBRARY, ROOM 170*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Jedediah Smith  
Britta Hamre  
Kevin Jackson

**STAFF:**

Abul Hassan  
Bart Rudolph  
Collin Hodges  
Andrew Watts  
Stephen Rerko

**CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Beverly Metcalf  
Laurie J. Mills  
Jay Dulany  
Lucas Veldhuis  
Kelsey Metcalf  
Karen Peterson  
Sandra Halstead  
Arlene Phillips  
Matthew Haxton  
Leanne Quirk  
Robert Eden  
Gloria M. Kent  
Ruth St. Amour  
Shannon Pedigo  
Ed Pedigo  
Gretchen Wehmhoff  
Dianne Pitts  
John [illegible]  
Dixie Wright  
Louisa Martin

Sam Barto  
Janet Simpson  
Ken Newkirk  
Annyn Vanderlooven  
Kenda Huling  
Connie Martin  
Sandra Simmons  
Cheryl Gargrave  
Matt Lux  
Jim Stouffer  
Brad Metcalf  
Glen Graham  
Archie Thompson  
Lorelei Creudson(?)  
Julie Tredway  
Michael Phillips  
Danielle Weaver  
Audri Pleas

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 5:28pm by Chair Jed Smith.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

A quorum was noted to be present.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Mr. Smith that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Rudolph provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

38 members of the public were present, and 29 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Public Transit Advisory Board  
Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting  
December 8, 2016, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
*CITY HALL ROOM 155 – ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE ROOM*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Jedediah Smith  
Britta Hamre  
David Levy  
Kevin Jackson  
Andrew Ooms  
Samuel Moore

**STAFF:**

Abul Hassan  
Bart Rudolph  
Collin Hodges  
Andrew Watts  
Stephen Rerko

**PTAB ABSENT:**

Carlette Mack  
Felix Rivera

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm by Chair Jed Smith.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

After a roll call, a quorum was noted to be present. Mr. Smith noted the presence of interpreters for Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, and Hmong, and the interpreters introduced themselves to the public in their language.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Mr. Smith that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Hodges provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps. He also stated that PeopleMover is exploring opportunities to work with senior centers and other community organizations on public-private partnerships as well as discussing the last mile challenges with taxicab companies.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

36 members of the public were present, and 26 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, Mr. Moore moved that the public comment period for this meeting be closed. Mr. Levy seconded, and the public comment period was closed by unanimous voice vote at 6:43 PM. Staff and Board members remained available to the public until 7:30 PM as advertised.

Public Transit Advisory Board  
Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting  
December 13, 2016, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
*ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY – MULDOON BRANCH*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

David Levy  
Kevin Jackson  
Andrew Ooms  
Samuel Moore

**STAFF:**

Abul Hassan  
Bart Rudolph  
Collin Hodges  
Andrew Watts

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm by Acting Chair Andrew Ooms.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

A quorum was noted to be present.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Mr. Ooms that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Hodges provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps. He discussed the FAQ document that the Department recently developed concerning this project. He also stated that PeopleMover is exploring opportunities to work with senior centers and other community organizations on public-private partnerships as well as discussing the last mile challenges with taxicab companies.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

30 members of the public were present, and 20 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, Mr. Ooms declared the public comment period closed for the evening. Mr. Hassan gave a brief talk on some of the questions that had arisen during the night, then interested citizens were able to interact one-on-one with staff. Members of the Board and staff remained available for comment until the posted end time of 7:00pm.

Public Transit Advisory Board  
Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting  
December 15, 2016, 6:30pm-8:00pm  
*OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

David Levy  
Kevin Jackson  
Samuel Moore

**STAFF:**

Abul Hassan  
Bart Rudolph  
Collin Hodges  
Andrew Watts  
Stephen Rerko

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by Acting Chair David Levy.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

A quorum was noted to be present.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Mr. Levy that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Rudolph provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps. He discussed the FAQ document that the Department recently developed concerning this project.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

21 members of the public were present, and 20 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, Mr. Levy declared the public comment period closed for the evening. Mr. Hassan gave a brief talk on some of the questions that had arisen during the night, then interested citizens were able to interact one-on-one with staff. Members of the Board and staff remained available for comment until the posted end time of 8:00pm.

Public Transit Advisory Board  
Anchorage Talks Transit – Public Comment Meeting  
December 17, 2016, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
*MOUNTAIN VIEW LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM*

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Jedediah Smith  
Andrew Ooms  
Samuel Moore  
Britta Hamre

**STAFF:**

Bart Rudolph  
Collin Hodges  
Andrew Watts

*I. CALL TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 2:09pm by Chair Jed Smith.

*II. ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF, AND GUESTS*

A quorum was noted to be present.

*III. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*

An announcement was made to those attending by Chair Smith that there will be a public comment period in which those wishing to make comments will be allowed three minutes.

*IV. ANCHORAGE TALKS TRANSIT OVERVIEW*

Mr. Hodges provided a brief introduction to the Anchorage Talks Transit process and results of previous public outreach that have led to the development of the concept maps. He discussed the FAQ document that the Department recently developed concerning this project.

*V. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY*

22 members of the public were present, and 12 provided public comment testimony.

*VI. ADJOURNMENT*

There being no further commenters, Chair Smith declared the public comment period closed for the afternoon. Interested citizens were able to interact one-on-one with staff. Members of the Board and staff remained available for comment until the posted end time of 4:00pm.