



**PTAB
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2020; 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order

Mr. Andrew Ooms called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. Roll Call

PTAB Present:

Andrew Ooms
Doug Miller
Jennifer Ham
Genevieve Mina
Chelsea Ward-Waller

PTAB Absent:

Dawn Groth

Citizens Present:

Shirley Smith
Chase Erickson
Paul Watson
David Freedman
Adam Ward
Albert Tores
Bar R.
C. Williams
Brendan Williams
Alan B. Rice
Theodore Joe Boston
P. Edwards

Ric Nelson
Allegra Hamer
Alfred Buster
Frank Morgan
Vera R.
Contessa C.
Patricia Olson
Jackie P.
Nicholls S.
Linda Larson
Shane C.

After roll call, a quorum was present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Doug Miller moved, to approve the agenda

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller seconded,

and the motion passed as amended without objection.

4. Public Involvement Announcement

Mr. Andrew Ooms read the public involvement announcement.

5. Action / Information Items

a) Minutes of the February 13, 2020 Meeting (ACTION)

Ms. Genevieve Mina moved, to approve the minutes of the PTAB meeting of February 13, 2019

Mr. Doug Miller seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

b) Director's Update (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Ms. Jamie Acton

c) Ridership Update (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel

d) August Service Change – Route H (Action)

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved, to approve staff's recommendation to call route H, route 85.

Ms. Genevieve Mina seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

e) Downtown Transit Center Temporary Relocation (INFORMATION)

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph

6. Public Comments

Members of the public provided comments.

7. Member Comments

Mr. Doug Miller asked about the See it. Text it. campaign. Mr. Bart Rudolph clarified that the campaign was specifically about security; it was another way of contacting People Mover directly and discretely about any issues that might arise while in transit. It's a low-cost solution to provide another means to communicate with People Mover staff. Mr. Miller asked about signage; Mr. Rudolph replied that there were stickers on the back of the seats on the buses with the relevant contact information.

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller stated she saw the signs about See it. Text it. and she is excited about the feature. Ms. Ward-Waller also stated that the state announced the first case of COVID-19 in Alaska and reminded the public in attendance to practice social distancing and other precautions. She also reminded the public that People Mover is using high quality sanitation to keep the buses clean.

Ms. Jennifer Ham noted that she is disappointed about the news that the Downtown Transit Center will have to relocate due to upcoming construction at its current site and the subsequent lack of accommodations at the new site.

Ms. Genevieve Mina reminded the public to practice social distancing on the buses. She also asked if PTAB meetings will continue with COVID-19. Ms. Jamie Acton replied that the PTAB would probably have to take each meeting on a case by case bases. She explained that it would depend strongly on the agenda of each individual meeting and the current situation around COVID-19.

Mr. Andrew Ooms noted the signage for See it. Text it. was on the buses. He asked if there will be signage for it at the bus stops. Mr. Ooms echoed the concerns of the public to the temporary relocation of the Downtown Transit Center.

8. Adjournment **Time: 6:22pm**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved, to adjourn the PTAB meeting of February 13, 2020

Ms. Genevieve Mina seconded,
and the motion passed without objection.

Mr. Andrew Ooms adjourned the meeting at 6:24pm.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on April 9, 2020, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

For detailed Board discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting located on the Municipal Website at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/Pages/PublicTransitAdvisoryBoard.aspx>