



**Municipality of Anchorage
Public Transit Advisory Board
Meeting Agenda
June 11, 2020; 5:30-7:00 P.M.
https://bit.ly/PTAB_June_11**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**
- 4. Public Involvement Announcement:**

For those watching live online, comments and questions can be submitted via Teams Live Q&A by clicking on the Q&A button on the right side of the screen. Public comments for this meeting have also been collected via email and people have had the opportunity to sign up for a phone call. When the Board reaches your agenda item, your comment will be addressed, first by written comment, then by Teams Live Q&A, and finally via outbound phone call. If you have elected to be contacted by phone, the meeting moderator will attempt to call you after the agenda item has been discussed by the Board. You will have 2 minutes to speak on each item you wish to comment on. Written comments will be read aloud by the meeting moderator after the items have been discussed by the Board. Teams Live Q&A comments will be addressed when appropriate. A recording is being made of this meeting and will be posted on the Municipal website.

- 5. Action / Information Items**
 - a. Minutes of the March 12, 2020 Meeting (ACTION)**
 - b. Director's Update (INFORMATION)**
 - c. COVID-19 Response (INFORMATION)**
 - i. Current Safety Protocols**
 - ii. Ridership During the Pandemic**
 - iii. Essential Service Transportation Update**
 - d. Service Change Update (INFORMATION)**
 - e. PTAB Vacancies (INFORMATION)**
- 6. Member Comments**
- 7. Adjournment**

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB regular meeting – July 9, 2020, 5:30 - 7:00pm (Location TBD)

PTAB Public Comment Instructions

Meeting Date: June 11, 2020

This PTAB meeting will be streamed live over the internet via Microsoft Teams at https://bit.ly/PTAB_June_11. You may comment during the meeting using the Q&A function or, alternatively, you may provide comments over the phone or by email. Phone requests and emails must be received by 2:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Instructions for Live Q&A:

To ask a question or submit a comment during the meeting on Microsoft Teams:

1. Select Q&A button on the right side of the screen.
2. Type your question in the compose box, and then select Send. If you want to ask your question anonymously, select Ask anonymously.
3. Any comments about a specific agenda item will be answered during the Public Comment section of the agenda unless specifically addressed towards an Agenda item.

Instructions for written comments:

If you wish to provide written public comment, please email Nicholas.Abugel@anchorageak.gov with:

1. Your name
2. Subject line: identify the agenda item you are commenting on

Comments must be received by 2 p.m. on 6/11/20.

Instructions for comments via phone:

If you wish to provide comment on the phone, please email Nicholas.Abugel@anchorageak.gov with:

1. Your name
2. Phone number
3. Agenda item number/title for which you wish to provide comment
4. In the subject line: Phone comment

Phone requests must be received by 2 p.m. on 6/11/20.

When your time to comment arrives during the meeting a staff member will call the number you provided.

All comments will become part of the meeting record.



**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>