



**Municipality of Anchorage  
Public Transit Advisory Board  
Meeting Agenda  
December 10, 2020; 5:30-7:00 P.M.  
<https://bit.ly/PTAB-December-10-2020>**

- 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 November 12, 2020 Meeting (ACTION)
- b. Director's Update (INFORMATION)
- c. 2021 PTAB Work Plan (INFORMATION)
- d. Fare-Free Analysis Recommendation (ACTION)
- e. Ridership Update (INFORMATION)

- 6. Public Comments** [2 minutes each]
- 7. Member Comments**
- 8. Adjournment**

**Next PTAB Meeting Date:**

PTAB regular meeting – January 14, 2021, 5:30 - 7:00pm (Location TBD)

# PTAB Public Comment Instructions

Meeting Date: December 10, 2020

This PTAB meeting will be streamed live over the internet via Microsoft Teams at <https://bit.ly/PTAB-December-10-2020>. 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](mailto: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 12/10/2020.

## Instructions for comments via phone:

If you wish to provide comment on the phone, please email [Nicholas.Abugel@anchorageak.gov](mailto: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 12/10/2020.

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  
November 12, 2020; 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.  
<http://bit.ly/PTAB-November-12-2020>**

**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  
Sarah Preskitt  
Brandon Roulet

**CITIZENS PRESENT:**

4 unique logins were recorded for this meeting.

**PTAB ABSENT:**

Dawn Groth

After roll call, a quorum was present.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved, to approve the November 12, 2020 Agenda.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

**4. Public Involvement Announcement**

Mr. Andrew Ooms read the public involvement announcement.

**5. Action / Information Items**

**a) Minutes of the October 8, 2020 Meeting (ACTION)**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved, to approve the minutes of the PTAB meeting of  
October 8, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Ham seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

**b) Director's Update (INFORMATION)**

Information provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

**c) Service Change Update (INFORMATION)**

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

**d) Fare-Free Recommendation to the Assembly (Action)**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller moved to reach out to Assembly members Meg Zaletel and Felix Rivera to schedule a Lunch & Learn for their input on the subject.

Mr. Brandon Roulet seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

**e) Ridership Update (INFORMATION)**

Information provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel.

**Public Comments**

Hi, I recently took a bus from C street station. While the ride was eventually good, one bus got stuck in the turnout slush for what seemed like several minutes. This struggling bus caused the backup of several buses and cars into the roadway, which defeated the turnout's purpose. Is there a way to better coordinate snow clearing to address this issue with the new turnout?

Kyle Fitzpatrick

Assuming fare-free rides are implemented, what would happen to folks who have purchased annual passes? If rides become free, then it could be argued that the money they have already spent has been wasted.

Jeffery Manfull

**6. MEMBER COMMENTS**

Brandon Roulet – No comment.

Genevieve Mina – Stated that she was very appreciative of the transit department's staff and is looking forward to the Lunch & Learn.

Jennifer Ham – No comment.

Sarah Preskitt – No comment.

Chelsea Ward-Waller – Thanked everyone for a great discussion on the possibility of going fare-free.

Andrew Ooms – Thanked everyone for the thoughtful discussion on the possibility of going fare-free.

## **7. Adjournment**

Mr. Brandon Roulet moved, to adjourn the PTAB meeting of November 12, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Ham seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

The next PTAB meeting will be held on December 10, 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>*