



**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 11, 2021, 5:30–7:00 p.m.  
<https://bit.ly/PTAB-March-2021>**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PTAB PRESENT:**

Andrew Ooms  
Doug Miller  
Genevieve Mina  
Chelsea Ward-Waller  
Sarah Preskitt  
Brandon Roulet  
Jennifer Ham

**CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Three unique logins were recorded for this meeting.

**PTAB ABSENT:**

N/A

After roll call, a quorum was present.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Ms. Sarah Preskitt moved to approve the March 11, 2021 agenda,

Mr. Brandon Roulet 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 February 11, 2021 Meeting (ACTION)**

Mr. Doug Miller moved to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020 PTAB meeting,

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

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

Information provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

**c) 2021 PTAB Work Plan Update (INFORMATION)**

Information provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

**d) Board Elections (INFORMATION)**

Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller nominated Ms. Sarah Preskitt for Chair. Ms. Sarah Preskitt accepted. The Board voted unanimously to elect Ms. Sarah Preskitt as Chair.

Ms. Genevieve Mina nominated Mr. Brandon Roulet for Vice-Chair. Mr. Brandon Roulet accepted. The Board unanimously voted to elect Mr. Brandon Roulet as Vice-Chair.

**e) Ridership Update (INFORMATION)**

Information provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel and Mr. Paris Butler.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

I take the people mover to and from home to go shopping or appointments And I noticed 65 leave dimond few minutes too early when I'm taking 35 from downtown . So now I have to wait a whole hour with my boys to get home.  
Can you guys fix this by letting 65 leave after 35 gets there?

Thanks so much,

Felicia Waska

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm 44 years old. My name is Goddess Zena Isabel Jones.This email serves the purpose to request allowing only one bus stop per Wal-Mart Supercenter onsite the property of Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) for safety and security reasons. Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) is located in Midtown neighborhood and Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) has done nothing to provide visible signs prohibiting smoking, loitering, and soliciting.

Showing favoritism by granting more than one bus stop per retail giant creates bias and it's considered a unfair business practice that can be rectified. Walking to the bus stop is dangerous in Midtown at Wal-Mart Supercenter on A St. I have a right to access a safe zone to and from the bus stop. The location of the bus stops interrupts regular traffic flow. The bus stops for Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) need to be reduced and placed directly onsite Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) property NOT on the side of the road close to an intersection. I would like a Anchorage Bus Stop to be transferred directly onsite

Wal-Mart Supercenter (A St.) property or be permanently removed away from nuisance and dangerous walking areas.

Thank-you for reading my public comment.

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Karan

Now that the apartment complex has gone down the tubes will the Downtown Transit center return back to the same.

## **7. MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chelsea Ward-Waller – Thanked Sarah and Brandon for taking on the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. She also thanked Andrew for his service on the Board. She was happy to see public comments during this meeting.

Sarah Preskitt – Said that she is excited to take on the role of Chair. She thanked Andrew and Doug for their service. She expanded on Andrew's comment that March 18 is Transit Driver Appreciation Day.

Jennifer Ham – Congratulated Sarah and Brandon on their new positions and thanked Andrew for his service. She also commented that she likes the new library lockers located at the Dimond Center. She asked Ms. Jamie Acton if the downtown transit center would be doing something similar.

Genevieve Mina – Commented that she is excited to have a new Chair and Vice-Chair. She thanked Mr. Andrew Ooms for his service. She also highlighted that there is a bus stop amenity request form. She informed everyone of the uses of the form and how it works.

Doug Miller – Thanked Ms. Genevieve Mina for her reminder about the bus stop amenity form. He also reminded the Board about going fare-free and congratulated Sarah and Brandon on their new positions.

Andrew Ooms – Thanked Sarah and Brandon for “stepping up.” He noted that Transit Driver Appreciation Day is March 18. He recapped some of his experiences on the Board over the last eight years. He noted that he is especially happy about the increased public participation in Board meetings and the efforts the transit department has taken to engage the public in various projects. He also thanked Jamie and Bart for their efforts to make transit more accessible and engaging. He concluded that it is “hard to go, but the Board is in good hands.”

Mr. Brandon Roulet – Congratulated Sarah on her nomination and thanked Andrew for his service.

## **8. Adjournment**

Mr. Andrew Ooms moved to adjourn the March 11, 2021 PTAB meeting,

Mr. Brandon Roulet seconded,

*And the motion passed without objection.*

The next PTAB meeting will be held on April 8, 2021, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicholas Abugel, Transit Planning Technician

*For details of the 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>*