



**Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2022, 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sarah Preskitt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PTAB PRESENT:

Sarah Preskitt
Doug Miller
Ric Nelson
Peter Hill
CB Brady

CITIZENS PRESENT:

Madeline Holdorf

PTAB ABSENT:

N/A

After the roll call, a quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Ric Nelson moved to approve the February 10, 2022 agenda,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

4. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

5. ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Minutes of the December 9, 2021 meeting (Action Item)

Mr. CB Brady moved to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2021 meeting,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded with the amendment that the text under item eight state that the meeting had a quorum,

and the motion passed without objection.

B. Minutes of the January 13, 2022 Meeting (Action Item)

Mr. Ric Nelson observed that because there was no quorum for the January 13, 2022 meeting the minutes did not need to be approved and are instead notes.

C. Director's Update

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

D. Title 21 Resolution (Action Item)

The motion passed unanimously with an amendment that the "community discussion draft" language be changed to "public hearing draft" and that "sheltered and secure facilities" be added to the final version,

and the motion passed without objection.

E. Advocating for Sidewalk Snow Removal (Info Item)

Information was provided by Ms. Sarah Preskitt.

F. New Advertising Policy (Info Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

G. Ridership Update

Information was provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Mr. Paris Butler, and Mr. Bart Rudolph.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

George Nagel: "Yes, there were problems when there was an indoors center. But there is a problem now: It's COLD outside while waiting for a bus! This is no way to treat bus riders. How long are we supposed to wait for an indoors Downtown Transit Center? It has been too long already."

Madeline Holdorf stated that she is the Alaska volunteer state president for AARP and that they are in the early stages of seeking an age-friendly designation for Anchorage. Madeline continued, saying that she would like to continue with the meetings and that she is a People Mover rider.

7. MEMBER COMMENTS

Peter Hill said that he is happy with the progress that has been made clearing the sidewalks that he uses on his commute. He is also happy with the topics being discussed during these meetings.

Doug Miller said that he is glad that Ms. Madeline Holdorf was in attendance for this meeting and mentioned that he agreed with her suggestion to restore service on certain holidays on which People Mover does not currently operate. He also stated that he is happy that there was a quorum today. In addition, he said that he is happy about the updated advertising policy. Finally, he congratulated the RideShare program on its customer satisfaction survey results.

Ric Nelson said that he has been busy and did not have any comment.

CB Brady said that he did not have any comment.

Sarah Preskitt thanked the guests for coming to today's meeting. She also said that she is excited for all the projects that the board has taken on recently.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Ric Nelson moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of February 10, 2022,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on March 10, 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>