

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2022, 5:30–7:00 p.m.



Call to Order

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

Roll Call

PTAB Members Present

Sarah Preskitt
Doug Miller
Ric Nelson
Peter Hill
CB Brady

Citizens Present

Melinda Gant
Danial Foster

PTAB Members Absent

N/A

After the roll call, a quorum was present.

Approval of The Agenda

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the March 10, 2022 agenda,

Mr. Ric Nelson seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

Action/Information Items

A. Minutes of the February 10, 2022 Meeting (Action Item)

Mr. CB Brady moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2022 meeting,

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update

Ms. Jamie Acton provided information.

C. Anchorage Community Development Authority Update (Info Item)

Ms. Melinda Gant provided information.

D. R-4A Zoning Amendment Resolution (Action Item)

Mr. Danial Foster provided information.

Mr. CB Brady moved to approve the R-4A Zoning Amendment Resolution (PTAB Resolution #2022-02),

Mr. Doug Miller seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

E. 2021 People Mover System Report Card (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

F. PTAB Annual Board Member Retreat (Info Item)

Ms. Sarah Preskitt provided information.

G. Ridership Update (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Mr. Paris Butler, and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

Public Comments

Mr. Danial Foster said that he lives in Spenard and takes Route 10 frequently. He also stated that in long-range planning, they are trying to have more discussions about right-of-way, how that space is dedicated, and how that impacts people's travel choices. He stated that the dedication of right-of-way affects people's travel decisions and why someone may choose to drive or take a bus.

Member Comments

Mr. Peter Hill thanked Sarah for her work as Chair. He also said that he was fascinated by all the projects brought up in today's meeting.

Mr. Doug Miller said that today was a great meeting and thanked Ms. Sarah Preskitt for her work as Chair. He also agreed with CB about getting sidewalk snow removal to and from bus stops.

Mr. Ric Nelson said that he thought today's meeting was productive. He said that he's looking forward to working with Sarah to develop items for the

Mr. CB Brady thanked Mr. Danial Foster for his presentation and agreed that People Mover is a good public service. He also stated that he is still working to remedy sidewalk snow removal to reach People Mover bus stops. He thanked Ms. Sarah Preskitt for her work as Chair.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt thanked everyone for their participation in the meeting. She also mentioned that she was in New York at the time and was impressed by its walkability.

Adjournment

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

Mr. Peter Hill seconded,

and the motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on April 14, 2022, 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>.