

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 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

Ric Nelson

Doug Miller

Peter Hill

CB Brady

Michael Williams

PTAB Members Absent

N/A

Citizens Present

N/A

After the roll call, a quorum was present.

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Michael Williams moved to approve the March 10, 2022 agenda with two amendments:

Amendment 1. “Bus Stop Winter Maintenance” was added as an “Info Item.”

Amendment 2. Item F was changed from an “Info Item” to an “Action Item.”

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

Action/Information Items

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

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

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update

Ms. Jamie Acton provided information.

C. Targeted Awareness Campaign (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

D. Bus Stop ADA Compliance Inventory (Info Item)

Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

E. Bus Stop Winter Maintenance (Info Item)

Ms. Sarah Preskitt and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

F. PTAB Board Member Website (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel provided information.

G. Summer PTAB Meetings (Info Item)

Mr. Nicholas Abugel and Mr. Bart Rudolph provided information.

H. Ridership Update (Info Item)

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

Public Comments

No public comments.

Member Comments

Mr. Ric Nelson said that he's looking forward to the PTAB retreat.

Mr. Peter Hill said that he was going to miss the PTAB retreat. He added that he's happy that the board is working on bus stop winter maintenance.

Mr. Doug Miller said that he's happy that the board is continuing to meet. He also said that he's impressed with People Mover's social media presence; he was specifically impressed with People Mover's posts on Instagram.

Mr. CB Brady said that he's thankful to be on the board. He thanked the other board members for their participation on the board. He added that his focus is on winter sidewalk maintenance, and he added that the board is talking about this issue.

Mr. Michael Williams said that he was happy to have been appointed to the board. He noted that he's also a bicycle commuter and can appreciate the challenges of getting around Anchorage in the winter by pedestrian paths and sidewalks.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt welcomed Mr. Michael Williams to the board. She added that she's been seeing more people use People Mover. She also said that she's excited to talk about sidewalk winter maintenance.

Adjournment

Mr. Peter Hill moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of May 12, 2022.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on June 9, 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 on the municipal website at

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/Pages/PublicTransitAdvisoryBoard.aspx>.