

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023, 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

Nathaniel Lackey
Michael Williams
Doug Miller
Sarah Preskitt
Peter Hill
CB Brady
Ric Nelson

Citizens Present

N/A

PTAB Members Absent

N/A

After the roll call, it was identified that a quorum was present.

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the January 12, 2023 agenda.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

Public Involvement Announcement

Ms. Sarah Preskitt read the public involvement announcement.

Action/Information Items

A. Minutes of the December 8, 2022, meeting (Action item)

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey moved to approve the minutes of December 8, 2022.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded the motion.

The motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update (info item)

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

C. Conversation on Sidewalk Snow Removal (Info item)

Information was provided by Ms. Sarah Preskitt.

D. Ridership Update (Info Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Bart Rudolph.

Public Comments

No public comments were received for this meeting.

Member Comments

Mr. CB Brady said that he is thankful to be a part of the PTAB. He added that if there was anything he could do to help advocate for public transportation to let him know.

Mr. Doug Miller thanked Ms. Sarah Preskitt for leading the meetings. He added that he's a bit of a contrarian on some of the topics discussed. He said that he's happy to sign any resolution but added that the resolutions aren't read into the Assembly meeting minutes. He added the Disability Law Center of Alaska might be interested in participating in some of the discussions surrounding sidewalk snow removal.

Mr. Michael Williams suggested that the wording surrounding the prioritization of street and sidewalk snow removal should instead be the equalization of street and sidewalk snow removal. He added that getting around Anchorage is still painful and he looks forward to helping with the resolution.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey said that he seconded Mr. CB Brady and Mr. Michael Williams's statements.

Mr. Peter Hill said that he was happy to have all the board members present.

Mr. Ric Nelson echoed what other members in the board mentioned about sidewalk snow removal. He added that it's really hard to get around, especially if you're in a wheelchair. He said that he really wanted someone in the Mayor's Office to follow someone in a wheelchair to see how it is.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt welcomed Ms. April White and she thanked People Mover staff. She replied to Doug and stated that previously she has read resolutions into the record at prior Assembly meetings.

Adjournment

Mr. Peter Hill moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of January 12, 2023, at 6:42 PM.

Mr. CB Brady seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on February 9, 2022, from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Abugel
Transit Planning Technician

For details of the board's discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting on the municipal website at

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