

Municipality of Anchorage Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting Agenda August 10, 2023; 5:30-7:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Public Involvement Announcement:

Audience participation at this meeting is limited to the Public Comments section of the agenda. However, the Chair may open any agenda item for public comment. Written comments will be addressed first, then verbal comments on a first-recognized basis by the Board Chair. Each commenter should state their name so it can be recorded in the minutes. Commenters will have two minutes to speak on each agenda item they wish to comment on. If you used the call-in number, please mute yourself when not speaking by dialing *6. A recording is being made of this meeting and will be posted on the Municipal website.

5. Action / Information Items

- A. Minutes of the June 8, 2023, Meeting (Action Item)
- B. Director's Update (Information Item)
- C. Operations Update (Information Item)
- D. Transit Center Study (Information Item)
- E. Announcement Update (Information Item)
- F. RideShare Program Update (Information Item)
- G. Ridership Update (Information Item)
- 6. Public Comments [2 minutes each]
- 7. Member Comments
- 8. Adjournment

Next PTAB Meeting Date:

PTAB Regular Meeting – Thursday, September 14, 2023

Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB) Meeting Minutes June 8, 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 CB Brady Doug Miller Nathaniel Lackey Peter Hill Sarah Preskitt PTAB Members Absent Michael Williams Ric Nelson <u>Citizens Present</u> Jacob Powell Joey Procell Kyle Mielke Selina Metoyer

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

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey moved to approve the June 8, 2023, agenda.

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 May 11, 2023, meeting (Action Item)

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the minutes of May 11, 2023.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded the motion.

The motion passed without objection.

B. Director's Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

C. Operations Update (Information Item)

No Operations staff were available to supply an update at this meeting.

A. Ridership Update (Information Item)

Information was provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel and Mr. Bart Rudolph.

B. Op-Ed (Action Item)

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the Op-Ed as provided in the agenda packet.

Mr. Doug Miller second.

The motion passed without objection.

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the Op-Ed as provided in the agenda packet. Mr. Doug Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection.

The discussion opened, and after the discussion closed, a vote was taken to approve the Op-Ed as amended. The amended Op-Ed passed without opposition.

Public Comments

Public comments received are as follows:

Joey Procell said that he is concerned about Transit Security and their response time. He also expressed concern about people smoking at bus stops.

Selina Metoyer said that she did not receive information about the proposed October 2nd Service Change, she expressed that she would like better notice in the future.

Member Comments

Mr. CB Brady thanked everyone for their efforts.

Mr. Doug Miller suggested that the board try to attend some local community council meetings to spread news about transit.

Mr. Peter Hill echoed CB Brady's comment about acknowledging the effort everyone has been making at the PTAB meetings.

Mr. Nathaniel said that he will not be able to attend the next PTAB meeting.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt said that she and Nathaniel were working on a resolution in support of legislation regarding transit staff, safety, and security.

Adjournment

Mr. Peter Hill moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of June 8, 2023, at 6:48 PM.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded.

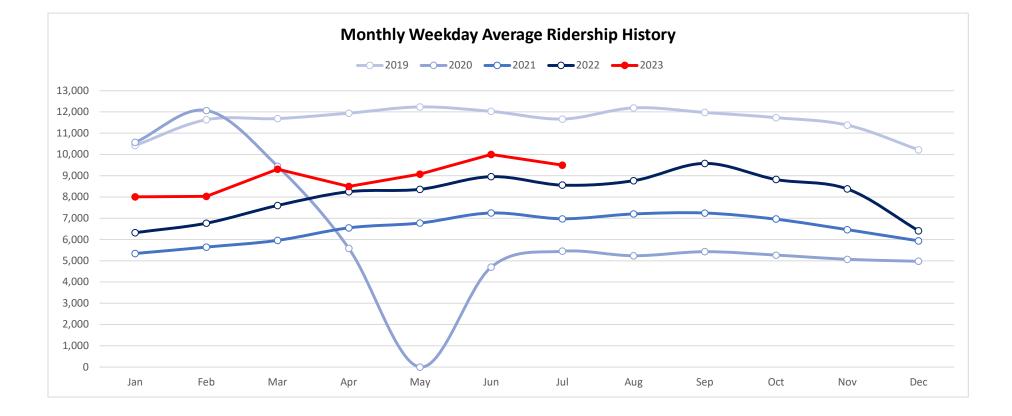
The motion passed without objection.

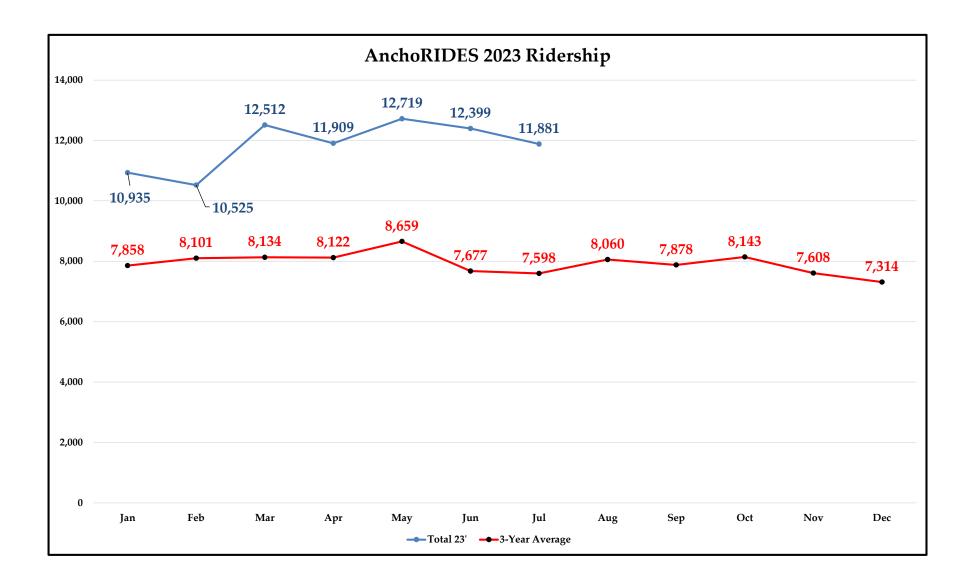
The next PTAB meeting will be held on July 13, 2023, from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

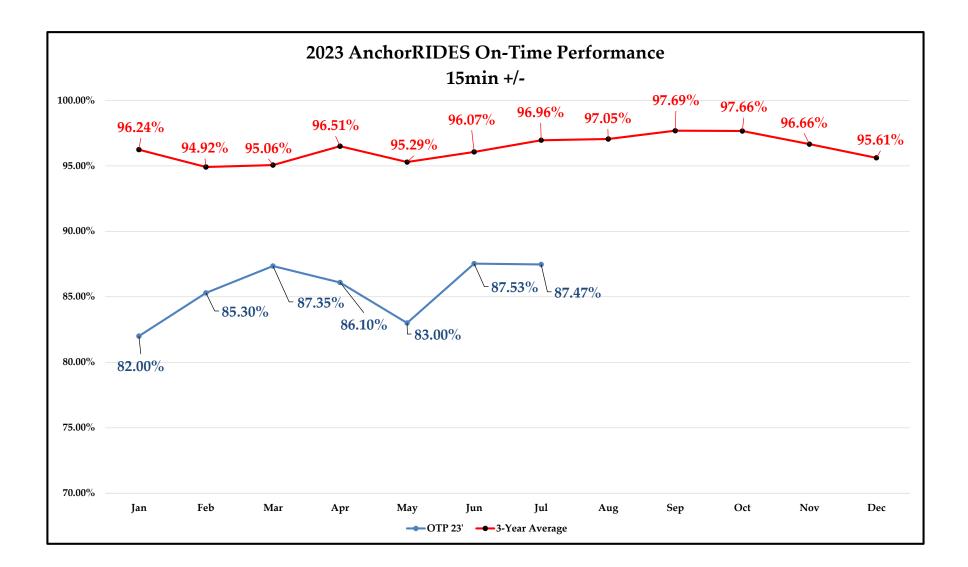
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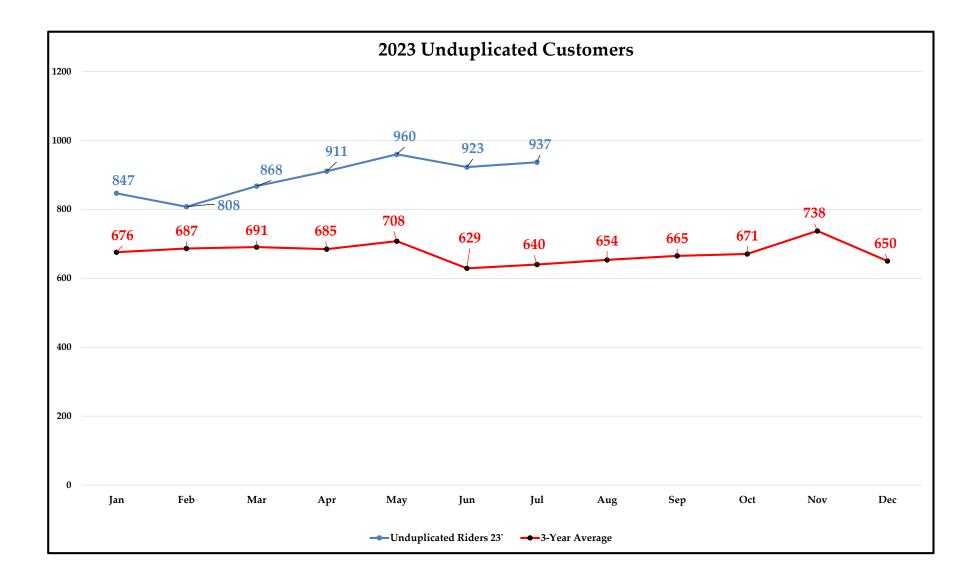
Nicholas Abugel Transit Planning Technician

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

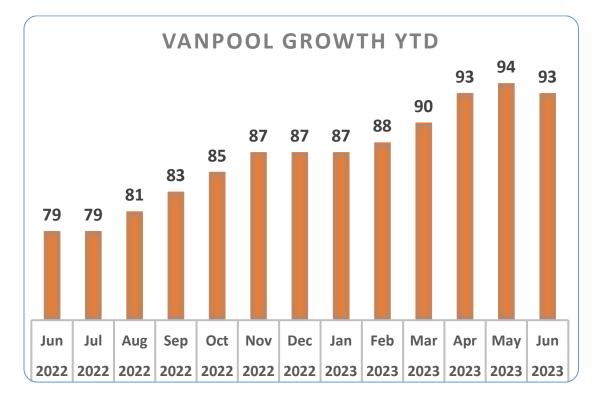


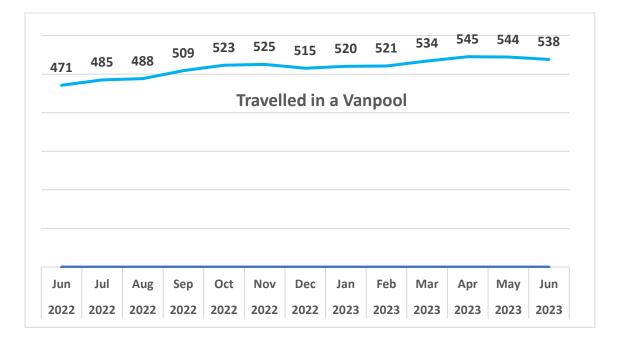


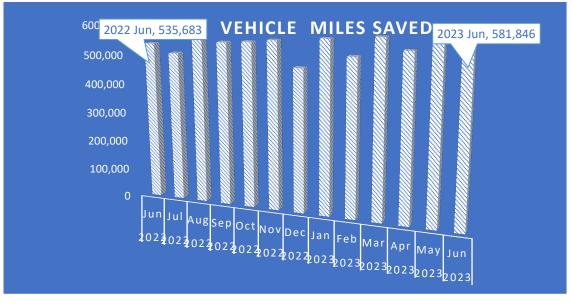




August 10, 2023, PTAB Meeting RideShare Report









Program Goal is to reduce CO2 emissions

