

# Public Transit Advisory Board (PTAB)

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 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

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

### PTAB Members Absent

CB Brady

### Citizens Present

Chelsea Ward-Waller  
Jacob  
Keelan Kenny  
Kyle Mielke

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

## Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Michael Williams moved to approve the September 14, 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

### 1. Minutes of the June 8, 2023, meeting (Action Item)

Mr. Peter Hill moved to approve the minutes of June 8, 2023.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey seconded the motion.

The motion passed without objection.

### 2. Minutes of the August 10, 2023, meeting (Action Item)

Mr. Michael Williams moved to approve the minutes of August 10, 2023.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded the motion.

Mr. Doug Miller objected and suggested amending the minutes to include Mr. Nathaniel Lackey's last name in the comment section of the August 10, 2023 minutes.

None opposed the amendment.

The motion passed as amended.

**3. Director's Update (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

**4. Operations Update (Information Item)**

Mr. Wes Renfrew was unavailable for this item. This item was skipped.

**5. Service Change Update (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Ms. Jamie Acton.

**6. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Presentation (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Ms. Chelsea Ward-Waller.

**7. Transit Center Study (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Mr. Randy Brown.

**8. Rider Survey (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Mr. Randy Brown.

**9. Ridership Update (Information Item)**

Information was provided by Mr. Nicholas Abugel, Mr. Bart Rudolph, and Ms. April White.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Member Comments**

Mr. Michael Williams mentioned that he liked the AMATS 2050 presentation and that he is excited to start reviewing all the documentation. He also mentioned that he remains optimistic about the increase in ridership. Additionally, he mentioned that in either the May or June meeting, he committed to working on PTAB's

goals, and now that his field season for work is over, he will have more time to commit to this.

Mr. Peter Hill echoed Mr. Michael Williams's statements about the AMATS 2050 presentation and ridership increases.

Mr. Nathaniel Lackey mentioned that it was great to see ridership increase and that People Mover has been successful in hiring additional drivers.

Mr. Doug Miller said that he appreciates all the hard work and transparency, and he added that he does not feel that anything is being hidden and that this was a very productive meeting.

Mr. Ric Nelson did not have any comments for this meeting.

Ms. Sarah Preskitt said that it was a great meeting, but she added that she was a bit disappointed and frustrated that the Service Change was postponed. However, she thanked People Mover staff for their continued effort.

## **Adjournment**

Mr. Michael Williams moved to adjourn the PTAB meeting of September 14 at 6:52 PM.

Mr. Peter Hill seconded.

The next PTAB meeting will be held on October 12, 2023, 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>*