

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

September 22, 2021

5:30 PM

RTS Admin Bldg, 34 SE 13th Rd., Gainesville

Regional Transit System Advisory Board

Elizabeth Hauck (Member)
Barbara Scott (Member)
Richard Nelson (Member)
Christy Haven (Member)
Harrison Scoville (Member)
Daniel Clift (Member)
Andre Soucy (Member)
Evelyn Alfred (Student Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 5:30pm called to order by Chairperson Liz Hauck.

ROLL CALL

Present: Daniel Clift, Elizabeth Hauck, Richard Nelson, Harrison Scoville and Andre Soucy

Absent: (2) County, (1) City, (1) Student

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Member Clift, seconded by Member Scoville, that the Agenda be Adopted. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[210054.](#)

Regional Transit System Advisory Board Minutes of December 2, 2020 (B)

A motion was made by Member Clift, seconded by Member Scoville, that the Minutes from the December 2, 2020, meeting be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

RECOMMENDATION

The Regional Transit System Advisory Board approve the Minutes of December 2, 2020

Approved as Recommended

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[210421.](#)

Regional Transit System Advisory Board Staff Updates (B)

RTS Staff Members updated the board members on various topics. Highlights of that general discussion are as follows.

- Finding and hiring bus drivers is still difficult in the current job market. RTS Staff are planning another Job Fair in October.
- The current TransLoc app will be replaced with GNVRideRTS which is more flexible and accurate. There will be a marketing campaign to introduce the new app soon.
- RTS Staff expects the city and county to approve the new “Free Over 65/Under 18” ridership pilot program. More information will be available in October.
- The RTS web site is up-to-date currently and heavily used as a resource. Cosmetic changes will occur in the future, when the city updates more of its other pages.

RECOMMENDATION

The Regional Transit System Advisory Board receive the update from staff.

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

No citizens were present at the meeting.

MEMBER COMMENT

No further comments were made by members.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The board members agreed to meet on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.