

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes

July 24, 2019

5:30 PM

34 SE 13th Rd., Gainesville, FL

Regional Transit System Advisory Board

*Thomas Black (Chair)
Elizabeth Hauck (Acting Vice-Chair)
Barbara Scott (Member)
Martha Miller (Member)
Richard Nelson (Member)
Christy Haven (Member)
Zachariah Chou (Student Member)*

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

- Present** 5 - Member Scott, Member Miller, Member Nelson, Member Hauck, and Chou
Absent 2 - Chair Black, and Member Haven

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regional Transit System Advisory Board Minutes of May 22, 2019 (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Transit System Advisory Board approve the Minutes of May 22, 2019.*

Approved by Consensus

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

Regional Transit System Advisory Board Staff Updates (B)

RTS Admin should research implementation of ADA contract penalty clause for non-compliance

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

Discussed

Regional Transit System (RTS) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Proposed Goal for FY20-FY22 (B)

This item is to present the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Proposed Goal for FY20-FY22 to the RTS Citizen Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Transit System Advisory Board discuss the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Proposed Goal for FY20-FY22.*

Discussed

Regional Transit System (RTS) Proposed Fall 2019 Transit Service Changes (B)

This is a request for the Regional Transit System (RTS) Citizen Advisory Board to review and discuss the proposed RTS Fall 2019 Service Changes.

RECOMMENDATION

The RTS Citizen Advisory Board review and discuss the proposed RTS Fall 2019 service changes.

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

Several citizens attended the meeting. One mentioned that the pre-recorded location announcements on some buses are inaccurate and/or garbled. The same citizen also noted that the time signals had changed on at least one bus route and that the full bus wraps make it difficult to see out of the windows at night.

Another citizen asked that RTS Administration consider food access options when planning bus routes, especially on the east side of the city.

MEMBER COMMENT

Member Nelson challenged the other board members to ride all the other bus routes and gain more insight on rider issues in other areas. Member Hauck noted that the mayor and several commissioners were seen riding the buses lately and thought it was a great way for them to become more familiar with both RTS and their constituents.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Sept 25, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

** These Minutes provide a summary of actions taken at the meeting; a recording of the meeting can be provided upon request.*