

Regional Transportation Partnership Meeting

Minutes, October 27, 2022

The recording for this meeting can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMc7cno8Pfg>

VOTING MEMBERS & ALTERNATES		STAFF	
Brian Pinkston, Charlottesville	x	Christine Jacobs, TJPDC	
Lloyd Snook, Charlottesville	x	Lucinda Shannon, TJPDC	x
Diantha McKeel, Albemarle	x	Gretchen Thomas, TJPDC	x
Bea LaPisto-Kirtley, Albemarle	x	Ruth Emerick, TJPDC	
Wood Hudson alternate for Neil Sherman, DRPT		Ryan Mickles, TJPDC	
Hal Morgan, Jaunt Rural	x	Michael Barnes, VDOT	x
Lucas Ames, Jaunt Urban	x		
Becca White, UTS	x		
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		GUESTS/PUBLIC	
Garland Williams, CAT*	x	Trevor Henry, Albemarle County	x
Charmane White, Alb County PS		Peter Vorhees, AECOM	x
Sally LeBeau, UVA Hospital		Wyatt Burtshell, PEC	x
Peter Thompson, CAA*	x	Scudder Wagg, Jarrett Walker *	x
Sandy Shackelford, CAMPO	x	Senator Creigh Deeds	x
Sara Pennington, Rideshare	x	Delegate Sally Hudson	x
Ted Rieck, Jaunt	x	James Fries	x
Juwhan Lee, CAT	x		
Kendall Howell, UTS (alternate)			

* Remote attendance

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Regional Transportation Partnership Chair, Diantha McKeel, presided and called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

The members of the meeting introduced themselves at the request of Ms. McKeel.

2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (MINUTE 4:18)

Approval of Agenda

Motion/Action: Bea LaPisto-Kirtley moved to approve the agenda. Becca White seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.



Approval of Minutes

Motion/Action: Bea LaPisto-Kirtley made a motion to approve the minutes. Hal Morgan seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC (MINUTE 5:44):

None.

4. TRANSIT PLAN FINAL REPORT PRESENTATION (MINUTE 5:55):

Lucinda Shannon introduced the project and turned over the presentation to Scudder Wagg with Jarrett Walker.

Mr. Wagg presented the draft Transit Vision Plan to the committee with both the constrained and unconstrained networks. He noted that the vast majority of those who responded to the surveys they conducted said it was important to fund the constrained network, though at lower levels (75%) compared to the unconstrained network. He also noted that 90% of survey respondents supported regional funding to achieve the unconstrained network.

Ms. Shannon followed the presentation with key next steps including the Transit Governance Study, communication and organizing on bus rapid transit corridors, long-term land use planning coordination with transit, workforce development for transit operations and maintenance staff, and implementing guidelines for tracking service improvements.

Committee members asked numerous follow up and clarifying questions.

5. TRANSIT PROVIDER UPDATES (MINUTE 1:30:36)

Jaunt: Ted Rieck said their alternative fuel study will begin on November 4 with a full report due in December. He also reported that they will have a community event in Rockingham County. Lastly, he thanked Garland Williams and Juwhan Lee for letting Jaunt wash their busses at CAT.

Albemarle County Public Schools: No report given.

UTS: Becca White had no additional updates to report. She did remind the committee that there are four home football games in a row.

CAT and City of Charlottesville Schools: Mr. Williams reported that CAT has a significant amount of interest in getting more drivers. He said they have 10 new drivers for CAT and six new drivers for the City Schools, just in the last 3 weeks. He noted that CAT is working on a couple of commercials to attract more drivers because they have a significant need for drivers.

DRPT: No report given.

7. OTHER BUSINESS (MINUTE 1:33:29)

Ms. McKeel reminded the committee that the next meeting is December 8 instead of the November and December meetings. Those meetings conflicted with holidays.

Staff Updates

Ms. Shackelford said the LRTP is officially underway. She noted that the LRTP will be a good opportunity to pull in some of the things from the Transit Vision Plan.

Ms. Shannon said the Governance Study has started up with AECOM. She said the steering committee has been selected and first meeting will be in early November.

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. McKeel adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.