
**Gwinnett County Transit Advisory Board Minutes
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 – 5:00pm**

446 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

DOT Large Conference Room or Webex Virtual Meeting

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Meeting number/access code: 2343 376 0151 Password: GTAB

Present: John Karnowski, Mark Tapp, Dr. Arlene Beckles, Marsha Bomar, Joshua Williams (virtual), Lewis Cooksey, Tom Sever (virtual), David Tucker, China Thomas, Natasha Tyler, Thomas Stringer (virtual), Destiny O'Loughlin, Katherine Santiago, Loammi Aviles, Cavin Payton, Alyssa Davis (Sugarloaf CID), Regan Hammond (VHB)

I. Call to Order

John Karnowski called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

{Action: Approved. Motion: Tapp, Second: Bomar. Vote (4-0); Karnowski – Yes; Bomar – Yes; Tapp – Yes; Williams – Yes}

III. Approval of Minutes

{Action: Approved. Motion: Williams, Second: Tapp. Vote (3-0, 1 Abstention); Karnowski – Yes; Bomar – abstained; Tapp – Yes; Williams – Yes}

John Karnowski welcomed and introduced new member Marsha Bomar who told the GTAB about herself and her appreciation to be part of the GTAB.

IV. Old Business

None

V. Sugarloaf CID – Sugarloaf Transit Study Presentation

Alyssa Davis of Sugarloaf CID and Regan Hammond of VHB presented an update for the Sugarloaf CID LCI Study for Transit Enhancements and Future Station Planning Study and answered questions from the GTAB.

- VI. New Business
None
- VII. Transit Division Report
Ms. Destiny O’Loughlin, Resources and Marketing Coordinator, provided a recap ridership data and outreach in the last three months.
- VIII. Capital Project Delivery Report
Ms. China Thomas, Transit Capital Projects Director, introduced Cavin Payton as the Division’s new Project Coordinator. Ms. Thomas also provided some capital updates and briefly discussed BRT and Microtransit projects.
- IX. Director of Transportation/Assistant Director of Transportation Report
Mr. Lewis Cooksey, Director of Transportation, expressed the excitement for the new Transit Development Plan and briefly discussed it kicking off very soon. He took questions from the GTAB including Ms. Bomar asking about the coordination of SPLOST sidewalk projects with Transit routes. Mr. Cooksey also shared the upcoming “Not Your Run of the Mill” 5K on March 5th.
- X. Contractor Report
Mr. Thomas Stringer, Transdev General Manager, provided the contractor update and discussed hiring efforts, staff changes, and shared an invitation to their Employee Appreciation event on March 4th.
- John Karnowski welcomed Ms. Loammi Aviles, Transit Section Manager, to her new role in the Transit Division. Ms. Aviles introduced herself.
- XI. Public Comment
No public comments were made.
- XII. Adjournment
{Action: Approved. Motion: Bomar, Second: Tapp. Vote (5-0); Karnowski – Yes; Bomar – Yes; Tapp – Yes; Beckles – Yes; Williams – Yes}

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.