

**MINUTES OF THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2020**

**GREATER PEORIA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT  
2105 N.E. Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603**

**1. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Joan Krupa, PDC Chair at 11:01 AM on November 19, 2020

**2. Receipt and Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the September 24, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. **Joe Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes and Ken Boddie seconded the motion. Motion Passed.**

**3. Old Business:**

**A. Plans to move forward with the COA after public outreach:**

We have had actual public outreach meetings in Pekin and East Peoria, and we have had virtual meetings and we have had at least 3 in person meetings in Peoria as well. It gave us a better understanding of people's routes that they have a personal connection to. We have received suggestions about bus stops, etc. Most people just wanted clarification about routes. At this point, Ken was waiting to get the operator surveys back. Yokita felt that there was some miscommunication presented to passengers, and they were fearful routes would be gone. During the Operations meeting yesterday, it was decided that the COA should be deferred to at least the January Board meeting to have the Board approve the COA.

**4. New Business: Community Service Request**

Doug discussed what the Riverfront Museum has planned. The last 5 or so years, the Museum has participated in a "free student to the Museum" program. The Museum is asking CityLink to provide free transportation to and from the Museum to a student with an accompanying adult. It will follow regular bus routes, and will not be considered a Charter. Trustee Krupa was very pleased with the presentations that were done as she attended one of them in person. Trustee Krupa feels this will be very advantageous for kids riding our buses to be able to enjoy what the museum offers.

**5. PDC Meeting Dates for 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every other month at 11:00 AM)**

Emily Watson made the motion to approve, and Joe Alexander seconded the upcoming dates. Motion Passed.

**January 21, 2021**

**March 18, 2021**

**May 20, 2021**

**July 15, 2021**

**September 16, 2021**

**November 18, 2021**

Andy gave a brief update, and said hopefully in 2 months there will be some progress by then with the Microtransit study

The Next Meeting will be January 21, 2021 (note: next meeting will be April 22, 2021 as previous Meetings were cancelled)

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