

Delaware River Port Authority Citizens' Advisory Committee

Minutes

February 27, 2013

Attending: Adamson, Beck, DeSantis, Latko, Venuti, Mehta, Melikian, Still, Wesley. Guests: Tom Jordan, John Taylor

Call to order.

Executive committee report – Fred Stuart has stepped down as chair, but will continue as a committee member. A special election was held. Jonathan Latko is now the chair, with Tony DeSantis taking Jonathan's place as vice chair. Julie Still will remain as secretary.

Committee Reports:

Personnel – There is no new contract; Gov. Christie says no new pay raises.

Communications – nothing to report

Recruitment – Waiting for approval on two proposed members. We will make recommendations for others to bring our numbers back up.

Transit – You can park overnight at PATCO stations, just call to make advance arrangements. An update on the Glassboro to Camden light rail – New Jersey Transit is paying for the environmental impact study.

New Business

Meeting schedule – Jonathan Latko suggests the CAC shift its meeting date to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Report from DRPA Board meeting

There was a discussion of possible recommendations. Among the suggestions are reinstating the rule that political contributions from companies bidding for work at DRPA are made public, getting DRPA board meeting minutes in advance, moving public comment period so it is before votes on issues.