

Delaware River Port Authority

Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

July 12, 2017

Attendance:

NJ - Mike Devlin, Judy Bouldurian, Steve Benigno, Jeff Kessler, Martin Otremsky

PA - Larry Davis, Lea Fortunato; Daniel Northfleet; Mike Rochester, Bob Melikian; Tyrone Wesley (via phone)

Merit Member: John Boyle

DRPA - John Hanson, Mike Williams, Elisabeth Klawunn; Dawn Whiton

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes from June Meeting

Minutes of the June 14, 2017 meeting were approved.

PATCO

In the absence of a representative of PATCO, John Rink, John Hanson read PATCO's updates.

- 58 Alstom cars onsite, 2 were delivered on 6/29. 56 in revenue service.
- Westmont Viaduct. Track #1 completed, started work on Track #2. Approx. completion is October. Riders will notice train runs slow for a 1000 feet as a result of construction.
- Did speak with Chief relative to police car at 12/13th. Said he would address. Haven't seen or heard any complaints.
- On-time performance for June was 96.98%.
- Ridership. Month of June +1.54% vs 2016,; For the YTD +2.48% vs 2016

Discussions with John Hanson

- Viaduct on schedule? (On schedule and will fall back to raised track schedule)
- Air Conditioning Problem on new cars (under warranty)
- Haddonfield overnight lot parking (with the insurance company)
- Additional Quite Car Signage (John Hanson will follow-up with John Rink)
- Real Time Information for cell service such as what SEPTA is using updates every 20 seconds. Is this something PATCO can do? (One the completed fleet is done on the new cars it would be something that can be looked at)
- Senior Citizen Discount & Frequent Bridge Users Discount (John Hanson will follow-up with Mark Compton at EZ-Pass)
- Toll Violators Update
- Redecking story in today's paper

- South Walkway closing will North not be open because the cost would be too expensive and it would trigger new safety standards that are currently in place and new safety laws would apply. Even the Historical Commission must be consulted before changes are made.
- Why can't we painting lines on walkway (no interest in doing same, does not want any more attention drawn to the bridge)
- IG Selection

Engineering:

BFB Walkway Project

Project is out to bid next Board Meeting; Notice of Award should be complete in Late Fall

Gateway Park

4 additional properties have been transferred and Phase I is almost complete

Phase II is the

Subcommittee Reports

A. Finance. Nothing to report.

B. Communications - Nothing to report.

C. Persons with Disabilities. Nothing to report..

D. Recruitment – Nothing to report

E. Personnel.

F. Operations/Engineering. Nothing new to report.

G. Old Business/New Business -

OPEN Forum:

PR to be improved and sent out to Civic Organizations to recruit more members, i.e. Society Hill Northern Liberties, et al. Press Release/Clips on DRPA news send to the CAC Group.

Making quiet cars 24 hours.

Next CAC Meeting: September 13, 2017 @ OPC

Next DRPA Meeting: September 20, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m. at OPC

Meeting adjourned.

