Delaware River Port Authority

Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

June 13, 2018
Location: OPC Board Room, Camden, NJ

Attendance:
New Jersey: Mike Devlin, Judy Boldurian, Steve Benigno, Ben Saraccio, Bruce Schwartz
Pennsylvania: Tom Jordan, Matt Zapson, Bob Melikian, Larry Davis, Daniel Northfleet
Emeritus Member(s) Michael Rochester
DRPA: John Rink, Kathy Imperatore, Vijay Pandya and Dawn Whiton
Potential Member(s): Alan Becker, Martin King, Reggie Haynes, Pamela Mack-Brooks, Straso Jovanovski, Matt Ferman
Public Member: Paul Torni

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes from April Meeting
Minutes of the April 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

PATCO Report
- John Rink introduced Kathy Imperatore and Kathy gave spoke about the Freedom Card/SEPTA Integration. John Rink made mention that CAC Member are being allowed to participate in the pilot program and CAC potential member Reggie Haynes volunteered. There will eventually be some sort of press release and will be working with Corporate Communications to put something out.
- Sunday was the PATCO refurbishment "last car" event which was successful.
- New schedule was discussed.
- Electronic Signs are in progression and should be completed by end of August.
- New initiative – Management Observation Reports process was discussed
- Collingwood Construction and request for designated area for the white bus straddling the yellow line continuously sites in front of the door. Police met with the bus driver and they were advised to park with the taxis. Not being enforced.
- Franklin Square project was discussed

PATCO Watchers
- Is Westmont up yet? Response from John Rink: Yes
- Are there tests performed on the public Wi-Fi? Response not sure as we are not in charge of this? Each company have their own Wi-Fi AT&T, T-Mobile, Boingo and Sprint are being installed now. Verizon has come back to expand the system and they will be behind Boingo.
- Can they keep the walkway open 24 hours? Response no due to security reasons.
- Plans for a new Subaru station? At this time there is nothing in the budget.

ENGINEERING
Vijay Pandya spoke about the completed repairs to the BFB. Bike Ramp Project update was given. Compliments to the construction crew were given on the Bike Ramp Project.

Subcommittee Reports
A. Finance. Nothing to report.
B. Communications - Nothing to report.
C. Persons with Disabilities. Nothing to report.
D. Recruitment – Members voted to move forward four potential members to interview with the DRPA Audit Committee the following:

Pamela Mac Brooks
Reggie Haynes
Alan Becker
Martin King

E. Personnel. Nothing to Report
F. Operations/Engineering. Nothing new to report.
G. Old Business/New Business -

OPEN Forum:

- Signage on the South side of the walkway directing to north side needs to be better and more need to be put up.
- Mural Arts Project was mentioned and suggestions about creating large copies to display on PATCO properties. Will the artist duplicate these? Mr. Schwartz will be provided Bridge Director's contact info for questions
- Are employees still paying to come to work?
- Can there be a jake breaking ban over the BFB? Answer would have to come from Chief of Police and/or Chief Operations Officer.
- Parking at Stations was discussed and capacity percentages mentioned.
- NDOT commissioner visited and discussion was had to open water walkway under the bridge. This would be a John Hanson question for him to answer. John Rink has no knowledge of this matter.
- Anchorage Tour was mentioned as a possibility for the CAC Members, Center Tower was also mentioned.
- Mike Rochester made mentioned that the committee should look to advertise in the Society Hill Reporter. There is no charge and delivery is door to door. DRPA's Corporate Communications Department will write something up and then send to Mike Rochester.

Next CAC Meeting: Will be held at One Port Center on July 11, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Next DRPA Meeting: DRPA Board Meeting on June 20, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.