

Delaware River Port Authority

Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

September 12, 2018

Location: OPC Board Room, Camden, NJ

Attendance:

New Jersey: Mike Devlin, Steve Benigno, Ben Saraccio

Pennsylvania: Bob Melikian, Tom Jordan, Larry Davis, Tyronne Wesley (via phone) and Daniel Northfleet (via phone)

Emeritus Member(s) Mike Rochester,

DRPA: Rohan Hepkins, Wayne Quesada and Dawn Whiton

Potential Member(s): Alan Becker, Martin King, Reggie Haynes, Pamela Mack-Brooks, Straso Jovanovski, Matt Ferman

Public Member: Kristin Ricchiuti, Brian Squilla

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes from July Meeting

Minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

CEO Announcement

Dawn Whiton stated on behalf of John Hanson that DRPA filled the position of IG with David Aubrey. This matter was put through the committee and will then go to full Board at our next Board Meeting pending NJ Governor's veto period.

PATCO Report

- Discussions about the Freedom Card/SEPTA Integration and 55 people are in the pilot program. Starting on September 20, should be in full operation by the end of the month.
- Will the SEPTA Pensioner Free Transportation Card work on PATCO as part of the transfer operability program. Answer is no, nor can any other SEPT Free Fares (such as Disability or Senior Cards) work in this manner as they are separate units.
- Communication will be out on the 24th to the volunteers on the pilot program. PATCO Car Update – 106 in side 2 card delivered tomorrow. Then there will be 108 on site. There are no more legacy cars. Has there been a comparison done on the maintenance on old cars v. new cars yet?
- Will the new LED stationary schedules at PATCO stations show next train? Answer. At the beginning they will not and we will be looking at adding next scheduled train info to these signs. In the future, the existing LED red signs along platform edges will display real time next train information.
- Questions were asked about the top 10 toll violators. Chief Stief will be asked to come back at a future meeting.
- 5th Street Vehicle and pedestrian tunnel follow-up.
- Pedestrian Walkway status

- Funnel Security problem with urinating.
- 15th & 16 Street noticed an increase in pan handling was discussed. An increase in security was suggested.

PATCO Watchers

- With the AC line being shut down, do we anticipate a change in ridership numbers? Answer No.

Subcommittee Reports

- A. Finance. Nothing to report.
- B. Communications - Nothing to report.
- C. Persons with Disabilities. Nothing to report.
- D. Recruitment – Two new potential members Brian Squilla and Kristin Ricchiuti were introduced
- E. Personnel. Nothing to Report
- F. Operations/Engineering. Nothing new to report.
- G. Old Business/New Business -

OPEN Forum:

Next CAC Meeting: Will be held at One Port Center on October 10, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. **Meeting first and then tour of Center Tower immediately following**

Next DRPA Meeting: DRPA Board Meeting on September 17, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.