

**Delaware River Port Authority**

**Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes**

**January 9, 2019**

**Location: OPC Board Room, Camden, NJ**

**Attendance:**

**New Jersey:** Judy Boldurian, Martin King, Martin Otremski, Bruce Schwartz, Alan Becker, Daniel Northfleet; Reggie Haynes, Pam Mack-Brooks

**Pennsylvania:** Daniel McArdle, Bob Melikian, Tom Jordan, Tyrone Wesley, Larry Davis, Matt Zapsen,

**Emeritus Member(s):** None

**Potential Member(s):** Strasso Jovanovski, Kristen Ricchiuti

**DRPA/PATCO:** John Rink, Rohan Hepkins, Mike Howard, Dawn Whiton

**Public Member(s):** None

**Call to Order**

**Adoption of Minutes from November Meeting**

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

**PATCO**

- We had our New Year's Eve Free Ride from 8p.m. to 4 a.m. Lower turnout than last year and is being attributed to the heavy rain.
- Handouts (screen clean material) will be given at the station regarding the "Look Up. Speak Up." Campaign (passed around to each committee member) with a text alert system to report anything suspicious on transit. Text GO1776 call #1776. These will be handed out tomorrow at the stations.

Question was asked and discussed as to whether PATCO does school tours?

- For those enrolled in the Everbridge Platform you now need to reregister. Question asked as to whether we have a similar app like SEPTA on safety. We do have a similar app through PARTSWG that will be no different not sure of the time frame of when it is being rolled out.
- Freedom Share Card – currently work on getting access from our website. There is currently a firewall issue. When are we getting access to review balance? Since this is not our system and

there is no money stored on this card it is not something we can do. At the gates there is a capital project to be able to advise if balance is low - looking at a warning threshold.

- Schedule signs are coming to Lindenwold on a trial basis. Currently we are testing how we load schedules.

A question was asked and discussed as to whether someone smashed the Ashland screen?

- Elevator Project Collingswood is the only one left to install now and in April we will be doing Haddonfield and then Ashland.
- At our next Board Meeting we will be unveiling our PATCO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. On February 15, 2019 we will have stuff going on at the stations – possible speaking event at Woodcrest, handouts will be given out

A question was asked and discussed on the Cell Phone Service Status

A question was asked and discussed if PATCO had a contingency plan for the fare collection system if it does down? Would the trains still be operational?

Will we ever have a PATCO schedule APP?

### **Engineering**

What are some of the capital projects this year.

Painting BRB Phase starting Monday

Phase II of the main span,

CBB Phase II and 3 Main Span

Bike Ramp is about 75-80% complete (spring summer opening)

Solar Project at OPC Parking Lot. - Bridge Parking Lots - then PATCO Parking Lots

Renovation of Ferry Avenue, Woodcrest & Lindenwold

Resurfacing the line, clean ballast and re-level tracks. Speed restrictions and adjustment to schedule from 7-9

### **Committees**

A. Finance. Nothing to report.

B. Communications - Nothing to report.

C. Persons with Disabilities. Nothing to report.

D. Recruitment – Martin Otremski advised that he would be resigning or potentially be in a holding position. Kristen Ricchiuti and any emeritus members that have submitted applications will be moved forward to interview with the Audit Committee.

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

**OPEN Forum:**

Group would like to ask Robert Hicks to come speak to the group on new toll taking technology. How old is current technology is it 20 plus years yet?

Group would like to ask David Aubrey to come and speak to the group on status of audits.

A question was asked regarding I-76 corridor will there be art on the passenger passageway? Perhaps mural arts?

**Next CAC Meeting:** Will be held at One Port Center on February 13, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Next DRPA Meeting:** DRPA Board Meeting on January 16, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.