



Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Location: via: Zoom

Attendance:

New Jersey: Reggie Haynes, Alan Becker, Steve Benigno, Bruce Schwartz, Straso Jovanovski, Marty King, Joe Russell

Pennsylvania: Scott Cohen, Larry Davis, Bob Melikian, Tyrone Wesley

Emeritus Member(s): John Boyle, Judy Boldurian

Potential Member(s):

DRPA/PATCO: John Hanson, CEO; John Rink, GM; Mike Rakowski, Engineer; Barbara Wagner, Executive Assistant

Public Member(s):

Call to Order

A motion was made to approve the August 10, 2022 minutes. The minutes were approved.

CEO, John Hanson

GM Rink reported that when trains are annulled, and stations bypassed that impacts our on-time performance.

They standardize their process making them able to save on their R&D and the deployment of multiple different types of technology. I believe the technology that we get has already been implemented in Miami and soon to be in New York City.

Social Media, Larry Davis

Old Business:

Upcoming Advance Notice on Public Events: GM Rink reported the Cross County Connection, which is a Local TMA, has been working with us at the Haddonfield Station and will be at the Westmont Station on October 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and then at the Ashland Station on October 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. They're out there promoting transit return. They offer a lot of handouts, free coffee, and a Q&A, along with other helpful resources. There are some PR things, as well. GM Rink reported that he serves on their Executive Board. He reported that we also worked with Cross County Connection at the Collingswood to bring walking and biking back to the station. It's a good group to work with and promote return to transit.

New Business:

Members transitioning to Emeritus Status:

Combined CAC and Social meeting discussion:

Next CAC Meeting: Will be held via Zoom on November 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Next DRPA Board Meeting: Will be held virtually on November 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.