

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION MINUTES MARCH 20, 2019

The Public Transportation and Parking Commission met on the above date at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room of the G.K. Butterfield Transportation Center.

Members Present: Mr. Charles Moore Mr. Andrew Denton Dr. Dee Dinsdale
 Mrs. Bianca Shoneman Mrs. Jessica Harley Ms. Deb Garfi

Staff Present: Mr. Lamont Jackson Mrs. Jennifer Cranford Mr. Reggie Elbert
 Mr. Ryan Purtle Mr. Jordan Anders Mrs. Rachel Manning

Guests:

I. WELCOME

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

Mr. Moore established a quorum.

III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Dr. Dinsdale added two new items to New Business.

1. Stand Up for Eastern North Carolina
2. Bus Stop Request

IV. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 17, 2019 MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Dinsdale to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Denton and passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Purtle gave an update on uptown parking. He announced that on street parking, as well as a bike lane, will be added to Greene Street. Construction should begin within the next week. Also, the Dickinson Avenue lot, beside Tony's Garage, is nearing completion. It will bring forty-two new available spaces to the Uptown area.
2. Mr. Elbert introduced himself, as well as Jennifer Cranford, to the board. They hold the supervisor positions within the Transit Division.
3. Mr. Elbert gave information on the new buses that were delivered in January. They are completely black and pleasing to the eyes. However, they have not yet been put into service.

4. Dr. Dinsdale presented info on Stand Up for Eastern North Carolina. She explained how this relates to healthcare and not flood victims like most assume. The proposal the State made will bring huge cuts to healthcare funding. She wanted to make the board aware of the effect it will have on the City of Greenville, as well as the impact it will make on the community.
5. Dr. Dinsdale requested that a GREAT bus stop be placed at the VA. She explained that sometimes the bus doesn't stop, and veterans are being bypassed. Although there is pick up at the VA, there isn't a designated stop for people to wait by. Mr. Elbert advised that a sign would be placed in a timely manner.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. There were no updates on the G.K. Butterfield Transportation Center.

VIII. OTHER – FYI

1. Mr. Elbert presented the GREAT monthly report for February. He reported an increase in ridership for year to date. There were few complaints, and expenses are remaining under budget.

IX. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR APRIL 17, 2019

1. **Naming of New Buses – Bianca Shoneman**

X. ADJOURN MEETING

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mrs. Cranford to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Mr. Denton and passed unanimously. The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the G.K. Butterfield Transportation Center Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Manning, Secretary
Public Transportation & Parking Commission