

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION
MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2019

The Public Transportation and Parking Commission met on the above date at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Public Works Department.

Members Present: Mr. Charles Moore Mrs. Bianca Shoneman Mrs. Jessica Harley
 Mr. Andrew Denton Ms. Debra Garfi

Staff Present: Mr. Lamont Jackson Mrs. Rachel Manning Mr. Ryan Purtle
 Mr. Jimmie Tyrrell

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

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

IV. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Shoneman 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. Moore introduced the city's new Senior Parking Control Officer, Jimmie Tyrrell. He recently filled the position of retiree, Cory Barrett. The board welcomed him, and looks forward to working with him in the future.
2. Mr. Jackson announced the arrival of the new buses to GREAT's fleet. They are wrapped in black gloss, and designed with the BRT front which allows for more seating capacity. The Transit Department is planning to wrap the remaining buses in black gloss in the near future.
3. Mr. Jackson discussed the acquisition of four trolleys that were obtained through the City of Charlotte. They were given to the City of Greenville at no charge. They are in great shape, and two of them can be utilized right away. They will be named the Jolly Trolley, and will be used in the Uptown area.
4. Mr. Purtle introduced Olli, a shuttle vehicle that was acquired through a NCDOT pilot program. Out of four applicants, Greenville and Raleigh were chosen to receive the shuttles. The City of Greenville will obtain two. They will circulate the Greenville area for four to six months. They are fully autonomous, but will have an

operator navigating them. The seating capacity is around 8 passengers per shuttle, and they average about 15mph. They are electric, and will be stored/charged at the Transportation Center when not in operation.

5. Mr. Tyrrell gave a brief update on parking. He announced the opening of the Dickinson lot which houses around forty spaces. The Clark Street lot is coming soon. He also announced changes coming to hours of parking enforcement.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

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

VIII. OTHER – FYI

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

IX. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR JULY 17, 2019

X. ADJOURN MEETING

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mrs. Shoneman to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Mr. Denton and passed unanimously. The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2019 a.m. in the Transportation Center Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Manning, Secretary
Public Transportation & Parking Commission