

GATRA
Consumer Advisory Committee

Date: June 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: GATRA
2 Oak Street
Taunton, MA

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Reading & Acceptance of Minutes – May 19, 2016
3. Consumer Comments
4. Reports from the Authority
5. Reports from the Operator
6. Unfinished or Old Business
7. New Business
8. Remarks or Announcements from the Chair
9. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting
10. Adjournment

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She also stated that if you have an incident on a vehicle you need to let GATRA know as soon as possible so that they can pull the tape.

Reports from the Operator

A copy of the operator's report is attached to these minutes.

Old Business

Vice Chairperson Thibodeau asked if GATRA has a stop at Bristol Place yet. He noted that RIPTA buses are now serving the plaza. Ms. LaFerrara stated that that is something they are working on.

New Business

It was decided by the group that the July and August meetings will be skipped for summer. The June meeting will be held in Taunton and the September meeting will be held in Attleboro.

Vice Chairperon Thibodeau shared a clipping from the newspaper about the Norton transportation needs survey.

Chairperson Alexander asked about the North Attleboro Transit Center. Ms. LaFerrara stated that the project wasn't funded and is not moving forward.

Councilwoman Hall stated that there is a factory at 67 Mechanic St. that needs to be rezoned but there is a contactor that wants to gut it and turn it into 55+ income based housing. She will keep people posted.

Remarks or Announcements from the Chair

Chairperson Alexander thanked everyone for attending the meeting today.

He stated that he will make it to a Plymouth GCAC meeting in the next year.

He also invited everyone to the Strawberry Festival being held in North Attleboro on June 11th.

He asked that in the future it would be helpful to have staff at the meeting early when it is held at the library so the room can be set up.

He stated that there are some drivers that English is their second language and it poses as a barrier to him and others.

Next Meeting

June 16th, at 1:00 pm at GATRA (2 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780).

Adjournment

Chairperson Alexander adjourned the meeting at 1:52PM.

Srg: SMC
date: 6/8/16



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June 8, 2016

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Office of the Town Clerk,

Please find enclosed a meeting notice of the GATRA Consumer Advisory Committee to be held on June 16, 2016. Also, included are the agenda and preceding meeting's minutes. We request that the meeting notice be posted and other material be made available to the public at the Clerk's Office.

Thank you,

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Enclosed.