



Town of Sudbury

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Sudbury Transportation Committee

Minutes

Friday, October 15, 2021

10:30 AM

Via Town Zoom Conference Call

Core Members Present: Daniel Carty, Sandy Lasky, Alice Sapienza, Doug Frey, Adam Duchesneau, Debra Galloway

Core Members Absent: Dan Nason

Advisory Group Present:

Advisory Group Absent: Charlie Dunn, Scott Nix, Beth Suedmeyer, Carmine Gentile, Bethany Hadvab, Silvia Nersessian, Mary Warzynski

Guests: Lynn Puorro, Linda Faust

Confirmation of Quorum

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, Dan Carty as chair convened the meeting at 10:31am. Dan C made an announcement that this was a public meeting and the meeting was being recorded via Zoom and by Sudbury TV for future viewing.

Selection of Clerk

Debra volunteered to take meeting minutes.

Uber Contract Update

The Go Sudbury! Uber agreement has been extended for 1 year. Select Board will approve this at the next meeting.

Administrative

The Transportation Committee will make a presentation to the Sudbury Select Board on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at the Select Board meeting. The final slides have been sent to the SB office.

Dan, Alice, Sandy, Adam and Debra will attend, and therefore there will be a quorum present. Dan will open a formal meeting of the Transportation Committee at the meeting. Doug will not be able to attend.

Alice made note that the Committee needs to follow up on a method for enrolling METCO parents into the Go Sudbury! Uber Pilot program. Some of the rides from the Boston area may be farther than our 25-mile limit. The Committee will consider at a future meeting, whether and how exceptions can be made for this program. Dan will reach out to Mary Warzynski at L-S high school and Jennifer Vlacovsky at Loring School to learn more (keeping Town SW Bethany Hadvab in the loop).

Alice noted that a second report to the MAPC about the Taxi program is due October 22. She will work with Adam to prepare the report.

There was a question as to whether the BayPath funds were expended. The BayPath funds allocated to COVID related transportation services were completely expended in the month of September.

Presentation to Select Board

Dan thanked everyone who worked on the presentation, especially those who were most involved.

Dan reviewed the slide deck and speaker notes by sharing his screen with Committee members.

Dan mentioned that 85-90% of participants in the programs were 65 years of age and older. About 2,000 rides were provided overall. There was a drop in taxi rides when the Uber program and the Sudbury van service was started, but that is to be expected.

We are excited to share information and data about these programs. Debra emailed meeting information about the Transportation Committee presentation to the Senior Center Email list and to the Go Sudbury Rider list.

Public Comment

There was no public comment today.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the 10/1/21 meeting were reviewed and edits made. Alice moved to approve edited minutes, Adam seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Next Meeting

The next Transportation Committee meeting will be Friday, October 29 at 10:30 AM via Zoom.

Adjournment

Alice made a motion and Sandy seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.