

June 2, 2011
Meeting Minutes

**Transportation Policy Advisory Committee
Public Transportation Committee**

Members Present:

Jennifer Kretovic, Chair
Brent Todd
Ken Hazeltine
Laura Aibel (Staff Representative)
Steve Henninger (Staff Representative)

Members Absent:

Ruairi O'Mahony
Dick Lemieux
Kim Murdoch
Ed Roberge (Staff Representative)

Others Attending:

Ginny Schneider
Jim Sudak
Kevin Curdie

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Jennifer Kretovic called the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda.

II. Public Comment Period

A citizen mentioned that a Trolley nearly broadsided a Police cruiser on Storrs Street while the Trolley was enroute. This citizen was concerned that drivers may be less attentive because a number have mentioned they are working double shifts because of a lack of staffing.

Ginny requested that Laura discuss flaggers giving priority to both CAT busses on the North State Street corridor. The construction delays are causing busses to be late. Laura will discuss with Ed Roberge.

Various riders have questioned the lack of air conditioning on the busses. CAT has parts on back order to fix the equipment. CAT uses vehicles with working air conditioners if the temperature is predicted to exceed 75 degrees.

Ginny distributed a letter from CAT to NHDOT requesting capital funding for a medium-duty, 25 passenger bus to replace the 2003 Thomas 118N with 157,478 miles. A lengthy discussion followed as to the disposition of the CAT fleet vehicles.

III. NEW BUSINESS

i. Public Hearing for Route Modifications

1. FYI- Tuesday, June 7, 2011 from 3:30-5:30 PM, Red River Theatres

Ginny reviewed the Public Hearing Notice. She indicated the proposed service includes 1 Trolley and the Penacook and Heights Routes. There may be some chance for Limited Saturday Service.

Notices of the Hearing have been posted on the busses and on bus shelters.

ii. City Council Budget Hearing

1. FYI- Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 6:30 PM, City Council Chambers

IV. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.