



**MAPLE GROVE TRANSIT COMMISSION**

**6:30 P.M**

**January 25, 2022**

**Mayors Conference Room**

**Maple Grove Government Center**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Oath of Office for Reappointed Member
- C. Approval of Minutes: October 26, 2020
- D. Ridership Report
- E. 2021 Review
- F. 2022 Outlook and Pending Projects
- G. Commissioner Reports
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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**A. Call to Order**

The Transit Commission Chair will call the meeting to order.

**B. Oath of Office**

Member Teri Anderson will take the Oath of Office for a reappointed term to expire December 31, 2023.

**C. Approval of Minutes**

The Commission will review and consideration adoption of the meeting minutes from October 26, 2020 per Exhibit A.

**D. Ridership Report**

The 2021 ridership report will be presented at the meeting.

**E. 2021 Review**

The Transit Administrator will review the major projects, events and issues from the past year, including:

- COVID Impacts on ridership, service, and budget. Driver vaccinations.
- COVID special services on the MY RIDE / AirBubble filters.
- Metro Transit driver hiring outreach.
- MY Ride reservation and service expansion .
- Mobility Hub project and award at Transit Station.
- Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations at the Transit Station.
- Blue Line Extension light rain discussion with Metropolitan Council.
- Age Friendly Transportation Study.
- I-94 road construction impacts and detours.
- MNDOT Hwy 252 freeway conversion impacts to I-94.
- Route 730 local bus service between Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove
- Preparation for Chauvin trial / station board up plans.

## **F. 2022 Outlook and Pending Projects**

The Transit Administrator will review the major projects, events and issues for the coming year:

- Express bus service plans for 2022.
- *New downtown* Minneapolis bus layover location.
- Planning for Route 781E branch serving Minneapolis east area.
- Storage room, LED light fixture, and camera projects at the Transit Station.
- MY RIDE service area expansion.

## **G. Commissioner Reports**

The commission members will present their individual reports, questions, or comments.

## **H. Other Business**

Other transit business items not on the agenda will be considered for discussion.

## **I. Adjournment**

A motion for adjournment will be considered.

# **Exhibit A**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**MAPLE GROVE TRANSIT COMMISSION**  
**City of Maple Grove**  
**Meeting of January 28, 2020**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Teri Anderson, Yolanda Brantley, Claudia Hames Newman, Matt Nelson and Mary St. Marie.

**Members Absent:** Dave Moline

**Also Present:** Mike Opatz - City of Maple Grove, Bobby Andress-Metro Transit, Brian Hanson-Metro Transit, Robert Brevig-Metro Transit and Bill Patten-Midwest Paratransit Services.

**Call to Order**

Transit Commission Chair Teri Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

**Approve Minutes**

The minutes of the November 26, 2019 meeting were approved.

**Boards and Commission Ethics Training.**

City Attorney Justin Templin provided ethics training for the Transit Commissions members. A hard copy of the presentation was distributed to all attendees.

**Oath of Office**

Teri Anderson took the oath of office being she was reappointed to the Transit Commission for another two-year term.

**Discussion of Routes and Statistics**

Opatz reviewed the most recent daily ridership and monthly ridership summaries. Also, Opatz reviewed the 2019 yearend ridership report.

The Commissioners had the following reports:

- Teri Anderson – Reviewed the morning a wheelchair rider experienced a broken seat on an articulated bus in the disabled seating area. The rider was accommodated in the other disabled seating location. Opatz noted the matter was reported and the seat fixed.
- Matt Nelson – Route 785 ridership is increasing, but riders have been acting quite civil at the station and on the buses.
- Mary St. Marie – The Route 781 also is experiencing crowded buses on a more frequent basis.
- Claudia Hames Newman – The NexTrip sign on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is still not working.

- Dave Moline – Absent.
- Yolanda Brantley – The temporary bus stop location on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North is creepy and it is very hard to see the buses without leaning into traffic. Buses seem to barely stop here. .

### **Nominations of Distinguished Service Awards**

Commission reviewed and approved the award nominations as presented by Opatz. The awards will be presented at the March 31, 2020 meeting.

### **Service Changes for March 2020**

Opatz reviewed the service changes effective on March 16, 2020. This include new reverse commute service on the Route 781 and expanded MY RIDE service. Both changes are designed to focus on local work force transportation needs.

### **Adjourn / Next Meeting**

- Next Scheduled Regular Meeting: March 31, 2020
- Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.
- Minutes submitted by Mike Opatz, Transit Administrator.

