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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) OF THE NORTHERN ARIZONA INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the TAC of the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (“Mountain Line”) and to the general public that the TAC will hold a meeting on:

Thursday, April 4, 2024
10:00 AM
Mountain Line VERA Room
3773 N. Kaspar Drive
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Unless otherwise noted, meetings held in the conference room are open to the public. This is a WEB BASED meeting. Members of the Transit Advisory Committee may attend in person, internet conferencing, or by telephone. Members of the Public may observe and participate in the meeting at the address above.

The TAC may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from Mountain Line’s attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). The executive session may be held at any time during the meeting. Executive sessions are not open to the public, pursuant to Arizona Open Meeting Law.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Clerk of the Board of Directors at 928-679-8922 (TTY Service 800.367.8939). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Public Comment Process

The Mountain Line Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) welcomes public comments during meetings. Members of the public can comment on items not on the agenda under the general call to the public and on items on the agenda at the time the item is considered, in the agenda order. There are three ways to submit comments:

1. Written Comments: Members of the public can submit public comments by email up until 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments can be emailed to publiccomment@mountainline.az.gov and should reference if the comment is part of the general call to the public or in reference to a specific agenda item. Every email, if received by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting, will be entered into the official record.
2. Virtual Comments: Members of the public can join the meeting virtually to deliver public comments. Those wishing to attend virtually must email publiccomment@mountainline.az.gov by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting with their name and agenda item for which they wish to provide comment. The Clerk of the Board will provide a link to access the meeting via Zoom and will introduce those giving public comments at the appropriate time in the agenda.

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3. In-Person Comments: Members of the public can attend any TAC meeting in-person and submit a speaker card to the Clerk of the Board.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SAFETY MINUTE

-Sam Short, Workforce Director

4. MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The public is invited to speak on any item or any area of concern that is the jurisdiction of the Mountain Line TAC. Comments relating to items on the agenda will be taken at the time the item is discussed. The TAC is prohibited by the Open Meeting Law from discussing, considering, or acting on items raised during the call to the public, but may direct the staff to place an item on a future agenda. Individuals are limited to a three minute presentation. A spokesperson for 10 or more people present at today's meeting may be given up to six minutes to speak. The TAC will not recognize anonymous comments.

6. APPROVE TAC MINUTES 3/7/2024

7. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT BOARD BUSINESS AGENDA

The TAC will review the draft Board business agenda and discuss staff reports to provide recommendations to the Board.

- a. METROPLAN ROUTE 66 OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

-Mandia Gonzales, Transportation Planner, MetroPlan

- b. **CONSENT AGENDA**

All matters under the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board of Directors to be routine and will be enacted by a single motion **APPROVING THE CONSENT AGENDA**. If discussion is desired on any particular consent item, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately. All items on the Consent Agenda with financial impact have been budgeted.

- i. THE METROPLAN AND MOUNTAIN LINE COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT - HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

-Estella Hollander, Planning Manager

Staff recommends the Board of Directors adopt the MetroPlan and Mountain Line Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan.

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c. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

- i. FY2023 FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT
-Josh Stone, Management Services Director
Staff recommends the Board of Directors approve the FY2023 Financial Audit Report which was completed by Fester and Chapman P.C. and filed as required by March 31, 2024.
- ii. FY2025 CAPITAL BUDGET
-Josh Stone, Management Services Director
The Board may provide direction, but there is no recommendation from staff at this time.
- iii. EXPAND THE REDUCED FARE PROGRAM
-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager
Staff recommends the Board of Directors approve expansion of the reduced fare program to add active military, veterans, and low-income as eligible persons.
- iv. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) COURSE PROJECT CLOSEOUT
-Anne Dunno, Capital Development Manager
The Board may provide direction, but there is no recommendation from staff at this time.

d. PROGRESS REPORTS:

- i. MOUNTAIN EXPRESS PERFORMANCE REPORT
-Bizzy Collins, Strategic Performance Planner
- ii. TRAINING UPDATE
-Sam Short, Workforce Director
- iii. OPERATIONS DIRECTOR UPDATE
-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager
- iv. WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP
-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager
- v. DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY UPDATE
-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager
- vi. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS
-Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager

ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE AND STAFF:

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY AGENDA ITEMS
May/June Working Agenda

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The next Board and TAC Joint meeting will be May 15, 2024, and it will be an in-person only meeting based in Flagstaff in the Community Room at the Flagstaff Aquaplex, 1702 N. Fourth St., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 at 10am. The public is invited to attend. Lunch will be served. May agenda items may include but not be limited to Review of the Strategic Plan, the Budget Presentation, Future Vehicle Procurement, Electric Vehicle Charging Update/Downtown Connection Center Phase Two, Bus Stop Acquisition Policy, 2024 Transit Tax Update, Triennial Review Update, Workforce Utilization Mid-Year Report, and Delegation of Authority Updates. The May agenda will be available for review on Mountain Line's website and at Mountain Line's public posting places (listed on the Mountain Line website) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and should be consulted for a list of items that will come before the Board and TAC.

The next TAC meeting will be June 6, 2024, and it will be a hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting based in Flagstaff in the Mountain Line VERA Room, 3773 N. Kaspar Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 at 10am. The public is invited to attend. June agenda items may include but not be limited to the Procurement Resolution, Grant Resolution, Budget Adoption, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program, Bus Procurement, Triennial Review Report, Route 7 Timepoint Change, Mobility as a Study, Line of Credit, General Liability Insurance, Meeting Calendar Review, Personnel Policy Manual Updates, Annual Cybersecurity Report, Rider Satisfaction Survey Results, and Delegation of Authority Updates. The June agenda will be available for review on Mountain Line's website and at Mountain Line's public posting places (listed on the Mountain Line website) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and should be consulted for a list of items that will come before the TAC.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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