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Notice and Agenda of the Joint Board Work Session/Videoconference Call Meeting of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.

Eskridge Community Room – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Statement to Public Regarding Videoconference Call Meeting

This Work Session of the VIA Metropolitan Transit and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees (Board) will be conducted as a meeting/videoconference call at 3:00 p.m. on June 18, 2024. The Board Chair or other presiding Board member will be physically present at the meeting location. In keeping with proper social distancing measures designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 and avoid meetings that bring many people into congregate settings, other members of the Board may attend this meeting via videoconference call. Members of the public may attend the open portions of the meeting in person or may access the meeting remotely as indicated below.

Accessing the Meeting Remotely:

This meeting will be accessible via Zoom. Members of the public who do not wish to attend the meeting in person may access this meeting via the free-of charge video conference link or by calling one of the toll-free numbers provided.

Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89982810159

Or One tap mobile, US: +13462487799,,89982810159# or +12532158782,,89982810159#

Telephone (US): Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
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Webinar ID: 899 8281 0159

International numbers available: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kfaQDPAbf

A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public.

Citizens to Be Heard During Board Meeting

Public Comments:

Members of the public who wish to address the Board of Trustees during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of a meeting may do so. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board and are requested to first state their name and any organization(s) they represent. All comments must concern only items that appear on the meeting agenda and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. A speaker may address the Board during the meeting by using one of the following methods:

To Speak in Person

Speakers who wish to address the Board in person must register to speak. In person registration will be held at the VIA Metro Center Board Room, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

To Speak Online or By Phone.

Speakers who wish to address the Board live on-line or live by phone must register to speak.

CLICK HERE to register online; or

Call **210-380-0942** to register by phone. When registering by phone, registrants may leave a message stating their name, contact information and the subject(s) on which they wish to address the Board.

Registration to speak to the Board remotely opens Monday, June 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

The Joint Board Work Session will begin at 3:00 p.m. on June 18, 2024. Each registrant will be invited to speak in the order of registration.

Please note that registrants who wish to address the Board remotely **will not** receive an individual confirmation notice nor a special link to access the meeting. Registrants are to use the information provided in this notice to access the meeting. (See Accessing the Meeting Remotely.)

Each person must be available to speak when called or will lose the opportunity to address the Board.

Any registrant who does not timely request to address the Board will not be allowed to do so. Other guidelines that govern the Citizens to Be Heard process can be found on the VIA website.

Other Ways to Provide Comments to the Board

To Provide Comments By Voicemail

You may submit comments to the Board by leaving a voicemail. You may do so by calling **(210) 362-2009** and leaving a recorded message as prompted by the system.

Recorded comments will not be played during the meeting. They will be provided to Board members.

To Submit Written Comments By Email

Alternatively, you may submit written comments to the Board via email.

Comments should be emailed to **board.comments@viainfo.net**.

Emailed comments will not be read during the meeting. They will be provided to Board members.

1. Call to Order

2. Announcements

3. Citizens to be Heard

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard in-person sign up will begin at 2:30 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard period. <u>All comments must concern only items that appear on the meeting agenda and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member.</u> Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

4. Approval of May 21, 2024, Minutes

5. Consent Agenda

- A. Fire and Extended Insurance Coverage for Buildings, Contents, Buses, and Vans, Exercise of Option/Modification No. 2 To request approval to exercise the second one-year option and modify the fire and extend insurance coverage for buildings, contents, buses, and vans contract
- B. Annex Firewall Replacements To request approval to award a contract to replace Check Point firewalls at VIA's Annex location
- C. Purchase of Analytic Reporting Tool To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of an analytic reporting tool and Automated Passenger Counter (APC) maintenance support
- D. Thirty-Six (36) Sixty Foot Compressed Natural Gas Buses To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of thirty-six 60-foot compressed natural gas buses
- E. Cooling System Air Handler Replacements *To request approval to award a contract for cooling system air handler replacements*
- F. ZF Rear Axle Rebuild Services To request approval to award a contract for ZF rear axle rebuild services
- 6. **Dahab Group Reports** For information and discussion related to performance reports for VIA's Retirement Plans:
 - A. Pension 2024 1st Quarter Performance Analysis
 - B. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) 2024 1st Quarter Performance
 - C. 401 (a) Defined Contribution Plan 2024 1st Quarter Performance Analysis
 - D. 457 (b) Deferred Compensation Plan 2024 1st Quarter Performance Analysis

- 7. **Designation of Rapid Green Line as an Advanced Rapid Transit Corridor** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the adoption of Rapid Green Line as an Advanced Rapid Transit Corridor
- 8. **Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) Green Line Financing Strategy Update** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the ART Green Line Financing Strategy
- 9. **ATD Bond Underwriting Syndicate Recommendation** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding a proposed underwriting syndicate to be used for the issuance of ATD Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, as part of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) Green Line Project
- 10. **FY2024 Call for Projects Award Recommendations for the FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the FY2024 call for projects awards recommendations for the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program
- 11. **Nominations of New Accessible Transit Advisory Committee (ATAC) Liaisons** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the nominations for ATAC liaison vacancies
- 12. **Vanpool Subsidy** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding an amendment to the VIA subsidy for Vanpool customers
- 13. **Proposed August 2024 Service Changes** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding proposed service changes that would begin on August 19, 2024
- 14. **Annual Debt Policy Review** For information, discussion, and possible action regarding the required annual review of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority (VIA) and Advanced Transportation District (ATD) Debt Policy
- 15. **Financial Updates**
 - A. Monthly / Quarterly Financial Reports
- 16. FY25 Budget Process Overview To provide a presentation covering the FY25 budget process
- 17. Board Activity Requests For information and discussion regarding the board activity requests
- 18. *Legal Briefing

- 19. Development of the June 25, 2024 Regular VIA Board Meeting Agenda
- 20. Development of the June 25, 2024 Regular ATD Board Meeting Agenda
- 21. **Adjourn**

NOTE: Whenever open meeting policies provide for a closed session in matters concerning legal advice, real estate, contracts, personnel, or security, the Board may find a closed session to be necessary. For the convenience of the citizens interested in an item preceded by an asterisk (*), notice is given that a closed session is contemplated.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The VIA Metro Center (VMC) is wheelchair accessible at the main entrance on San Pedro and is equipped with automatic doors. To request accessible documents or sign language interpretation please call 210-362-2140 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

∇ SECURITY

Individuals attending this meeting will be subject to being scanned with a security wand and/or metal detector walk through. You and your property (briefcase, purse, etc.) are subject to being searched.