

Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees Special Meeting – Trustee Holiday Reception Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. VIA Metro Center, Learning Center 3 – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

# STATEMENT TO PUBLIC REGARDING IN PERSON BOARD MEETINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DECEMBER 2024 BOARD MEETINGS

VIA Metropolitan Transit hereby announces that the December 17, 2024, special meeting of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees will be conducted **in person only**.

### **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 for the special meeting 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 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 Learning Center 3, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

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. Citizens to be Heard

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard in-person sign up will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard period. 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. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

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

- 3. Reception
- 4. 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. Learning Center 3 can be accessed via the elevator within the VMC lobby. 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.