Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA
Membership Meeting, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Please note: AACT meetings are public and open to all. They are conducted in compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, §§ 18-25 (effective July 1, 2010).

This information is subject to change.

AGENDA

1:00 PM Call to Order

Introductions and Welcome

Review of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes March 28, 2018

Chairman's Report

1:15 PM David Scorey, General Manager Keolis Commuter Services "ADA Accessible Improvements"

1:35 PM MBTA Reports

Mike Hulak, Manager, Paratransit Contract Operations, Office for Transportation Access Rob Sampson, Manager, System-Wide Accessibility

Sgt. Ben Carrasco, Transit Police Community Outreach

1:50 PM Break

2:00 PM MBTA Vendor Reports

Keolis Commuter Services Elizabeth Hickey, Manager Diversity, Inclusion, Title VI, & ADA

Greater Lynn Senior Services
Lisa Darlington, Director of Transportation

Global Contact Services
Ray Croteau, General Manager

National Express Transportation Victor Herrera, General Manager

Veterans Transportation Services Kevin MacDonald, Project Manager

2:50 PM Open Discussion

2:55 PM Old Business

New Business

Announcements

3:00 PM Meeting Adjourn

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Every effort will be made to provide other accommodations, such as materials in accessible formats or languages.

Next meeting to follow will be May 23, 2018.

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