

# **Draft Memorandum for the Record Access Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (AACT) Executive Board Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

10:00 AM–12:00 PM; State Transportation Building, Suite 2150  
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## **Board of Directors:**

Chair—James F. White

Vice Chair—Lisa Weber

## **Executive Board**

James Tozza

Nadine Jones

Mary Ann Murray

Beverly Ann Rock

## **Reading of the Agenda**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

## **Attendance**

Lisa Weber

James White

James Tozza

## **Call to Order at 10:20 AM**

Introductions/Agenda Review

## **Meeting Minutes Approval**

- A motion to approve the AACT meeting minutes of March 28, 2018, and April 25, 2018, was approved unanimously.

## **Chair's Report**

**James White**, Chair, reported on the following.

- *Chair White* apologized for his absence in April.
- He recently attended a Paratransit Task Force meeting.
- He announced that the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board has awarded The RIDE Access Center contract to Transdev IntelliRide with service to begin as of June 1, 2018.

## **Committee Reports**

None were presented.

## **Open Discussions and Concerns**

- The extension of the Taxi Subsidy pilot will continue through August 2018.
- The Task Force was introduced to Transdev IntelliRide management.

- Transdev IntelliRide noted that a consultant had been hired to train current staff, with each member given 60 days to train and undergo an evaluation from Transdev IntelliRide.
- The addition of services for Uber and LYFT from the call center time has not been set.
- He commented on the status of eligible RIDE users who qualify as conditional would receive a free Charlie Card with picture and asked whether or not the Travel Training was a prerequisite to getting the card.
- He discussed the potential consequences of the Automated Fare Collection 2.0 on low-income customer, disability communities, and others.
- He discussed that the MBTA should do more to reach out to municipalities to find the needs of their communities with fixed-route issues.
- He commented that members are waiting to review the new Bylaws and the Memorandum of Understanding.
- Members need to be made aware of the demise of AACT and that June will be the last meeting.

## **Announcements**

### **Judge Patrick King Semi-Annual Public Hearing**

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: Transportation Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Address: The State Transportation Building

10 Park Plaza

Boston, MA, 02116

**Meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM.**

## **Notables**

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