

**May 19, 2016 Minutes– Public Transit Advisory Committee
East Conference Room, Monument Hall**

In Attendance: Fay Reiter, Princeton Community Housing; Deanna Stockton, Engineering; Joan Lockwood-Reck, GMTMA; Jenny Crumiller, Princeton Council & Acting Chair, Don Mayer Brown, engineering; Amner Deleon, Dossier Hammond, Tamera Mateo, Debbie Disher, Ralph Widner, Citizen Members; Susan Hoskins, Princeton Senior Resource Center, Kip Cherry, visitor

Minutes from April 21, 2016 were approved.

Review April “freeB” Reports – Joan Lockwood-Reck
Average is slightly lower than year before, low on the a.m. last run of the day has been low.
Suggestion is to call it Dinky Express – Dinky Station Express? A number of people who are coming to Shopping Center

New schedule: the group decided the eliminating the stop at the Princeton station from the latest commuter route and add Redding Circle, PCH & PCV

Deanna is going to be speaking with John Marshall with the suggestion for the earlier schedule. Also checking contract to make sure a change in schedule is possible under the contract.

Neighborhood Service Report April was down somewhat, about same as last year, 69 passenger trips per day, April was rainy. On time performance was 95% on time. Average run time is 67 minutes, so he’s using every minute we can. Shopping Center construction is throwing off schedules.

New bus will have 21 seats – and allows standees – 6 also bike rack

Vehicle is currently here – scheduling the wrap – which will also be put on other bus, so both buses will have same appearance.

No update on transponder.

The municipality will be selling the old FreeB/ Mercer County Trade Bus once the new bus is in operation

Press release for June 16th event needs to go out by the 10th. The Mayor can talk about it at her press release.

NJ Transit Bus Shelter update two shelters at place 206 and Edgerstoune, Harrison at Spruce Circle, support for flagship bus shelter at PNC bank – instead of 8 legs, fewer legs, 6 more shelters, paid for by NJ Transit

Shelter on Witherspoon in front of Learning Center – maps, schedules, request in the trust fund for transit displays, tiger transit Trash cans are order for new bus shelters.

Jenny will follow up with Public Works about trash policy
Google Maps – Chris is updating names, working on it

Dinky MOU – Kip Cherry Mike Hulfish, John McBride are residents who could be consulted. Jenny & Deanna will talk with Kristin about an information board at the station.

Don Mayer Brown has discussed cleaning the FreeB and is going to find out if the custodian can do a quick cleaning of the bus, in addition to the cleaning that Stouts does as part of their regular maintenance. He has discussed it with Stouts.

Kip will get updated ridership numbers

Next meeting June 9th 9:30.

Notes by Jenny Crumiller, acting chair