



# City of Annapolis

## Annapolis Transportation Board

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### **Annapolis Transportation Board Meeting Minutes**

February 12, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Annapolis Transportation Board (ATB) was held 7 PM Wednesday February 12, 2020 in the City Hall Conference Room 160 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Present: Chairman Kurt Riegel, Vice Chair Beth Dolezal, Members Tom Rekus, Lauren Hunter, Cara Plewinski, Carol Kelly. Deputy Transportation Director Kwaku Agyemang-Duah, NSA Annapolis Community Planning Liaison Zoe Johnson who has replaced Brian Kelm.

Absent: Member David DiQuinzio

Samuel Jordan from the Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition presented a talk on Equity and Regionalism in Transportation, covering his Baltimore experience as it is relevant to Annapolis, historical and racial factors that have distorted public transit, the desirability of a true Regional Transportation Authority with powers to raise and spend revenues, and other information.

The members introduced their priorities and recommendations that the ATB work on:

- Policy regarding interactions among parking, replacement of Hillman, city dock, and transit
- Policy regarding zero-fare transit
- Examination of parking policy and implementation.
- Connect regional transportation, DC Metro and Baltimore Light Rail, to Annapolis
- Analyze current bus routes as to efficiency, quality, and cost
- Develop policies and recommendations to recommend to the city & county regarding bicycle transportation and pedestrian transportation.
- Policy to improve local systems by reducing ride times and increasing awareness and demand
- How to improve public outreach, awareness, and input from Annapolis residents and officials?
- Analyze and recommend Improvements pertaining to Naval Academy for traffic flow, biking and pedestrian safety, and parking.

Chairman Riegel will suggest provisional workgroup participants among ATB members.

Dr. Duah from the City Transportation Department presented an overview of the published monthly report for December 2019 and will send the report to all ATB members. He gave day passes for members to ride the bus to Chairman Riegel and members, to better familiarize themselves with the transit system.

The board voted to move subsequent meetings to **7 PM Third Monday of each month**, in the Mayor's conference room, unless public interest requires a larger room.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY Secretary Lauren Hunter