



JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 | 2:00 P.M.
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MINUTES

COUNCILOR DARRELL B. O'QUINN, CHAIR
COUNCILORS LATONYA A. TATE AND CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s) Present: O'Quinn, Tate, Woods

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES – June 13, 2022.

Action Taken:

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The June 13, 2022 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.

III. NEW APPLICANT: COLLIERS WAY TRANSPORTATION (NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE)

OWNER: RODERICK COLLIER

Action Taken:

Per Detective Pitts (not present), the applicant meets all of the necessary requirements.

Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The Item was Recommended to the City Council Agenda.

THE OWNER AND DETECTIVE PITTS WERE NOT PRESENT BUT DETECTIVE PITTS COMMUNICATED TO THE D5 OFFICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAD MET ALL OF THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS. THE ITEM WAS MOTIONED BY COUNCILOR WOODS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR TATE.

IV. AMTRAK

PRESENTED BY: TODD STENNIS

Lindsay Bates presented the update via Power Point Presentation.

- AMTRAK is adding an elevator and escalator to the Birmingham Station to meet ADA standards.
- Additional improvements, including LED lighting, waterproofing, and stabilizing the Southern Platform are also being done.
- Upon completion of the projects, Birmingham will be the first city in the deep south to have ADA compliance from train vestibule to the street.
- The project is currently in the design phase.
- Amtrak will need approval from CSX, as well as the State Historical Preservation Office.
- The current ridership out of the Birmingham station is approximately 45,000.
- The train is not operating at pre-COVID frequency.
- Councilor O'Quinn is encouraging the Administration to apply for the Rail Crossing Elimination Grant through IJJA.

No Action – Information Only

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V. **THE WORLD GAMES TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

Christina Argo and Kelvin Blevins presented an update.

- Transportation during The World Games will be available daily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. via Birmingham on Demand and BJCT shuttles.
- Shuttles will run approximately every 20-30 minutes.
- The final service time will be announced by the end of the week.
- VEO has increased its available fleet.
- Geofencing will be put into place to enforce no ride zones, as well as slow ride zones on VEO bikes and scooters.
- The map was designed based on the London Underground.
- ALDOT is creating temporary solutions to prevent parking under the interstate new Protective Stadium.
- Parking at the BPW lot (41st Street South) will be \$10.00 per day.
- BRT will not be functional for The World Games.
- The Administration is working with the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) weekly to get the process completed.
- The new goal is September, which is the original grant date.
- The Office of Public Information (OPI) is working to address questions and concerns regarding street closures.
- The perimeter will be in place beginning July 2, 2022.
- Signage for detours is currently being installed.
- Main thoroughfares, including Arkadelphia, Center Street and Graymont remain open.
- 8th Avenue North will only be closed for the flag football events at Legion Field.

Action Taken:

No Action – Information Only

VI. **OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

None

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor O'Quinn Motioned to Adjourn.

Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.

The Meeting was adjourned.