

**JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 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 27, 2022.**

**Action Taken:**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**The June 27, 2022 Joint Transportation and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes were approved as recorded.**

**III. BPA BOARD APPOINTMENT: LaKisha Mack**

**Action Taken:**

**The Committee has interviewed the candidate to fill the vacancy.**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda for an Appointment on the BPA Board.**

**IV. BJCPA BOARD APPOINTMENT: Charles Williams II**

**Action Taken:**

**The Committee has interviewed the candidate to fill the vacancy.**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda for an Appointment on the BJCPA Board.**

**V. BDOT UPDATE**

**Update provided by Colin Alexander**

**Key highlights from The World Games**

Overall ridership on the transit line was successful and strong through out the entire duration of the games.

During the week, there was either no wait for a ride or a ten-minutes or less time.

During the opening and closing ceremonies, there were large crowds at the hubs, which led some waits, but overall it was a very efficient system.

During the ten-day event, there were over 17,000 rides, including over 5,000 unique riders.

During the best day of ridership, there were over 2,500 rides.

VIA On Demand completed 3,000 total rides during the ten-day event with a daily ridership record on the second day of the game at 377.

**Action Taken:**

**No Action – Information Only**

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**ALDOT INTERSTATE PROJECTS**

**I-20 Exit 130A&B**

The project is currently on hold.

**Interstate Lighting**

The project to convert the LED interstate lighting from downtown to the airport is in the completion phase.

The cost of the project is \$2 million.

The next step is to review the project and plan the next phase.

**Action Taken:**

**No Action – Information Only**

**BJCTA UDPDATE**

**Update on BRT and Birmingham Xpress provided by Samuela South**

In the final stages of the safety and security certification for BRT.

A report will be submitted to the FTA, and will take 4-6 weeks for review.

The revenue period should start mid-to-late September.

There will be a significant media push that will begin to talk about how Birmingham Xpress can be utilized throughout the City. The first 90 days will be fare free.

A television campaign, "Your Move," is in final production. This is also run on radio and social media. The plan is to have it pushed out one month before the revenue start date.

**Action Taken:**

**No Action – Information Only**

**VI. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

None

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Adjourn.**

**Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.**

**The Meeting Adjourned.**