

Meeting Minutes
Jackson Transit Action Group (TAG)

Date: Thursday August 4th, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Place: ECIA Zoom Meeting

TAG Technical Committee Members Present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ronelle Clark (Chair)
<i>Outreach Coord., HACAP</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela Martensen (V Chair)
<i>Comm. Integration Supv., ITP</i>
<i>(Carolyn Schaefer**)</i>
<i>(Danielle Kopf**)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Fee
<i>Superintendent, Easton Valley</i>
<i>CSD/Mayor of Andrew</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Heiar
<i>Senior Advisor/Comm.</i>
<i>Coach, JCEA</i>
<i>(Ben Davison)</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deb Courter
<i>Case Mngr, Dpt. Human Services</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Bopes
<i>Coord. DS, EI MHDS Region</i>
<i>(Proxy Name)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Huseman
<i>Housing Specialist, EIRHA</i>
<i>(Caitlin Siemionko**)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Steines
<i>RTA Board Member,</i>
<i>Jackson County Board of</i>
<i>Supervisors</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sally Davies
<i>Comm. Relations Coord.,</i>
<i>Clover Ridge Place</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ted Strait
<i>Manager, Maquoketa Farmers</i>
<i>Market/Gen Pub</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Meyer
<i>Superintendent, Bellevue CSD</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Hoover
<i>Superintendent,</i>
<i>Maquoketa CSD</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Name (Vacant)
<i>Dialysis, Grand River Medical</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jean Hayes
<i>Chief Nursing Officer, Jackson</i>
<i>County Regional Health Center</i>
<i>(Pam Schoenthaler**)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Name (Vacant)
<i>Case Manager, MCO</i>
<i>(proxy Name)</i> | |

Others Present:

Staff Present:

- Christopher Wesseln Chandra Ravada Dan Fox Stacie Scott Gail Kuhl

*Non-Voting Member

**Voting member by Proxy

***Attendance by phone

A quorum was present for RTA's Policy Board

- Yes No

Call to Order

The RTA Technical Committee meeting was called to order by Mike Steines. Roll call was taken at this time.

Agency Updates

No Updates

Grant Updates

a. (Chandra) **Aims Grant**

RTA is getting used to new software. Will be conducting more outreach with partners in the coming month. Goal is to complete software adjustments by the end of August and beginning of school year.

b. (Chandra) **DRA Grant**

DRA did not award RTA a grant as it was not game changing grant.

Review (Update on RTA FY 2023 Rides)

- a. General public rides are increasing as covid is less prevalent. Elderly population is not coming back to RTA compared to other demographics. Jackson county is doing slightly more rides than Delaware county. But still not at pre covid levels. All three counties are doing well with disabled riders. Summer programs are anticipated to increase general public rides. Supported employment, City of Bellevue, and Sunnycrest Manor are lagging in riders.
- b. Goals include creating a senior program, a program for human services

Review(Maquoketa Farmers Market)

- a. The farmers market currently has 4 RTA service times for the farmer's market in Maquoketa. The farmers market has a great deal of construction that is negatively impacting the farmers market numbers.

Other Topics for Discussion

Format for next meeting Should be hybrid, if in-person meeting should occur it can be in Maquoketa City Hall. Conference room in bottom of Maquoketa Court House or Maq. Library.

Should ECIA provide lunch? Lunch not necessary.

Comments from public on an item that did not appear on the agenda

None

Adjournment

Motion by (Mike Steines), second by (Ted Strait) to adjourn the Thursday, August 4th, 2022 RTA Technical Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The RTA Technical Committee meeting adjourned at (11:32) p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Wesseln
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