



Meeting Minutes

**DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSIT RIDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MARCH 9, 2022 – NOON
Hybrid Meeting**

[The above TRAC Meeting was hybrid – in person at DART Central Station and virtual via Zoom. The Committee determined that it is convenient to offer this option to members of the Committee, staff and members of the public to accommodate for concerns related to the Covid-19 pandemic.]

TRAC Members Present:

Kaylynn Strain, Brandon Paulsen, Emanuel Smith, Kirk Gustafson, Justin Bates, Zachary Bradley

TRAC Members Absent:

Susan Wells, Carrie Kruse

DART Staff Present:

Catlin Curry, Jan Keeling, Amber Dakan, Todd Sadler, Erin Hockman

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Catlin Curry at 12:03 p.m.

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2022 minutes approved. Motion was moved by Kaylynn Strain and seconded by Justin Bates.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

Heather Armstrong had suggestion on how to better structure bus routes by combining them. Garland Armstrong requests more bus shelters and commended DART on not having many transfers required
Paul Podbielski

C. ACTION ITEMS

None

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Budget Update (Amber Dakan)

Amber gave us an update on the 2023 budget.

2. June Service Changes (Tony Filippini)

Tony informed TRAC of the upcoming service changes in June.

3. Mobility Services (Amanda Wanke)

Amanda spoke on DART's Mobility Services.

4. Transit Employee Appreciation Day (Amanda Wanke)

Amanda gave a review of anticipated events for TEAD.

5. Half Fare Pilot Program (Catlin)

Catlin provided an update on the Half Fare Pilot Program

E. OTHER BUSINESS

F. TRAC MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Catlin updated TRAC on membership changes.

G. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Brandon would like information on how the end of the school year will impact bus routes

H. UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. DART Commission – Noon Tuesday, April 5, 2022

2. TRAC – Noon Wednesday, May 11, 2022

I. ADJOURN

Catlin Curry adjourned the meeting at 12:56 PM. It moved by Zachary Bradley and seconded by Kaylynn Strain. The motion was carried unanimously.