



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REVIEW BOARD

ALD. ROBERT BAUMAN, CHAIR
ELIZABETH NICOLS, VICE-CHAIR

*John Doherty, David Jasenski, Sandra Kellner, Don Natzke,
Abdulkadir Omar, Jeffrey Polenske, Terry Radtke and Mariano
Schifalacqua*

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Friday, July 8, 2011

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting convened at 9:07 A.M.

Members present:

Chair, Ald. Bauman - District #4

Beth Nicols - Executive Director Downtown BID

Don Natzke - Milwaukee Cty Office of Persons w/ Disabilities

David Jasenski - Milw Cty Transit System

Sandra Kellner - Milw Cty Transit

Jeffrey Polenske - City Engineer

John Doherty - Advocate for Public Transportation

Peter Tsounis - Taxicab Industry

Abdulkadir Omar - Yellow Cab Corporation

**Terry Radtke - Public Transportation User (not confirmed as of July 8th,
2011)**

Member excused:

Mariano Schifalacqua

1. Committee members introductions.

All members introduced themselves before the board.

**2. Appearance of Jim Owczarski, Deputy City Clerk, relating to open meetings
and open records.**

*Mr. Owczarski welcomed all members and informed them of the rules and
procedures that will need to be followed in conducting their public meetings.*

All members were advised of the requirement of naming an alternate, in writing that is

a Milwaukee resident (except for those members who do not themselves have to be residents) in case the appointed member is absent.

3. Review and discuss purpose and goals of the Public Transportation Review Board.

Chair read over the duties and power of the Board (CCFN# 101220).

4. Discussion to create or establish meeting calendar.

Members agreed to meet on the second Friday of each month at 9:00 A.M. until the end of 2011.

July 8th

August 12

September 9th

October 14th

November 11th

December 9th

There were no objections.

Motion by Mr. Jasenski to nominate Ms. Nicols as the Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Polenske. There were no objections.

5. Mitigation measures to deal with the Wisconsin Ave Bridge.

Motion by Mr. Tsounis to draft a letter in support of the proposal to convert portions of several streets to two-way traffic (CCFN#110282) that will be presented at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, seconded by Mr. Doherty.

Mr. Polenske recommended that this communication endorse this file for the duration of the Wisconsin Ave Bridge reconstruction project. The provisions of this file would than be evaluated to determine if they should be made permanent.

Prevailed 8-0 Mrs. Kellner abstaining, Mr. Schifalacqua excused.

Items for future discussion for August meeting:

MCTS Fare Collection,

- Day passes

- Maps of bus routes

- Description of the different routes

- Update on what mitigation routes will be when the Wisconsin Ave bridge closes

Taxicab practices in Downtown area

Discussion/Update on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Task Force (September meeting)

**Meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.
Joanna Polanco
Staff Assistant**