

LCTA RIDERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the January 17, 2016 Ridership Committee Meeting held at 2 PM at the LCCC Corporate Learning Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Present: Lorri Vandermark (LCTA), Frank Knorek (LCTA), Joe Fedak (Public).

Review of meeting minutes from the 12/13/2016 Ridership Committee meeting.

Topics Discussed:

- A new schedule for the 2017 LCTA Ridership Committee Meetings was handed out to those in attendance. Please note the different locations in Nanticoke, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, and Dallas. Start and end times will remain from 2PM to 3PM. The schedule will also be posted on LCTA's website and Facebook page.
- The new Shared Ride Program fare structure was discussed.
- LCTA officials stated the agency has purchased two fixed route busses from Gillig in December. Delivery date is about 18 months.
- LCTA officials stated the route #17 will now service the COLTS intermodal in downtown Scranton.

- A member of the public asked about how the route #2 Pittston circulator is performing.

LCTA officials stated the route is not carrying as many passengers as we had hoped, and a new marketing program will be implemented shortly to try to increase ridership on this route.

- A member of the public stated that the route #13 leaving Warrior Run at 8:25 AM is consistently 5-7 minutes late during the week for the past few months.

LCTA officials stated they will contact the LCTA Director of Operations, and have the issue looked into.

- A member of the public asked if there were any updates on the Dallas Park-and-Ride project.

LCTA officials stated, at this time, there are no updates and the project is still in its infancy.

- The next LCTA Ridership Committee Meeting will take place on 2/21/2017 on 2PM at the Pittston Chamber of Commerce, located at 104 Kennedy Blvd, Pittston, PA 18640.