

Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA Membership Agenda

Conference Rooms 2&3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

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Meeting Agenda

1. Open/Introductions/Reading of Agenda
Chairman's Report
Approval of September 26 Meeting Minutes
1:00 – 1:30 PM

2. Ann Hartstein, Secretary Executive Office of Elder Affairs
and Myra Berloff, Director of Massachusetts Office on
Disability, "A Broad Overview of the Final Survey Tool",
regarding the effects of the fare increase.
1:30 – 2:00 PM

3. BREAK
2:00 - 2:10 PM

4. System-Wide Accessibility/Fixed Route Services Update
2:10 - 2:20 PM

5. Office for Transportation Access/Paratransit -THE RIDE
Update
2:20 - 2:30 PM

 6. MBTA Vendor Representatives Reports
Veteran Transportation, LLC
Greater Lynn Senior Services
The Joint Venture of Thompson Transit and YCN
2:30 - 2:45 PM

 7. Membership Open Discussion
2:45 - 2:55 PM

 8. Announcements
2:55 - 3:00 PM
- Meeting Adjourned.**
3:00 PM

Please observe the following guidelines; thank you for your cooperation:

No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking when someone is speaking.

If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the Acting Interim Chair, or a member of the Board. Please, one question or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.

Please wait for your answer; do not continue to speak.

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