

Mass Transit and Highway Advisory Commission
Minutes
Special Meeting
March 5, 2019

Present: Karen Wagner, Kathy Hale, Bob Dickinson, Herb Asplund, guest – Jim McPherson

Herb led the Pledge of Allegiance

The January minutes were approved unanimously.

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Old business

1. *Bus education program* –
 - a. Chamber – Herb spoke to a representative of the Chamber. She will send out an eblast to members inviting them to use the link for the GoCTcard. Herb will follow up in a few months.
 - b. Senior newsletter – Information about the Commission's G-media video is in the March newsletter and will continue to run as space is available.
 - c. Teen Center – The Teen Center discussion was tabled because Sue was absent.
 - d. Joint programs – No progress has been made on this idea.
2. *Sustainable communities* – Carolyn was absent but she reported to Karen that she had made several attempts to talk to someone in management but no one was available.
3. *Trolley* – The general government budget presentation is expected to be in April. Karen will alert Commission members when the date is set.
4. *Grants* – Karen attended a presentation by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving that had information about assistance in pursuing a grant.
5. *Signage* - Herb visited the problem intersection at Ellington and Clark Street where traffic backs up. More space is needed for passing to lessen the backup. This is a state road. Herb said he thought this was Mike Gantick's area so he will follow up with that office.

New Business

1. *Membership* – Janice Favreau has resigned due to work commitments in her new job. Karen introduced Jim McPherson, who is being nominating to replace her. Karen will follow up with Bruce Snow regarding the work he was doing getting bus publicity in doctors' offices.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The next meeting is March 26.