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## TriMet Reimagine Public Safety Advisory Committee – Virtual Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Additional Panelists Present	Committee Members Present	Committee Members Not Present
<b>Marissa Clarke</b> - Coordinator, Senior, Community Engagement Programs, TriMet	<b>Ray Atkinson</b> - Transportation Systems Analyst, Clackamas Community College	<b>Jairo Rios-Campos</b> - Recreation Manager, City of Fairview (PlayEast)
<b>John Gardner</b> - Director, Equity, Inclusion & Community Affairs, TriMet	<b>Jan Campbell</b> - Board President, Disability Rights Oregon	<b>Celess Roman</b> - Resource & School Outreach Manager, Clackamas Service Center
<b>Tamara Holiday</b> – Senior Administrative Assistant, Safety & Security	<b>Frederick Casey</b> - Vice President, ATU757	<b>Lonnie Silva</b> - Housing Program Supervisor, Urban League of Portland
<b>Pat Williams</b> – Director, Security and Emergency Management, TriMet	<b>Adam Jenkins</b> - Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	<b>Cesar Tapia-Chavez</b> - Educational Access Program Manager, Latino Network
<b>Andrew Wilson</b> – Executive Director, Safety & Security Division, TriMet	<b>Annadiana Johnson</b> - Committee on Accessible Transportation Member	<b>Scott Brumitt</b> - Residential Services Manager, Northwest Housing Alternatives
	<b>Zach Lindahl</b> – WACO chamber of commerce- for Nansi Lopez	
	<b>Joseph McCleary</b> - Outreach Worker, Homeplate Youth Services	
	<b>Kasi Woidyla</b> - Marketing Communications Director, Virginia Garcia Memorial	
	<b>Jonath Colon</b> - Deputy Director, Centro Cultural	
	<b>Lee Helfend</b> - Organizing Director, OPAL	
	<b>Wendy Sell</b> - Service Coordinator, Lifeworks NW	

### Welcome, Introductions and Approval of the Minutes

Marissa Clarke opened the meeting at 3:00pm, advised the meeting would be recorded, welcomed the group and advised she will facilitate today’s meeting as Amparo Agosto and Jessica Stanton are not present today. Marissa facilitated member, staff and guest introductions popcorn style.

### Meeting Overview

Marissa Clarke reviewed the agenda and next steps. Highlighted there will not be a committee meeting in August 2022, and Dr. LaVerne Lewis would join today’s meeting if available.

### Meeting Minutes

Committee agreed to approve May 2022 meeting minutes until July 2022 meeting when Dr. LaVerne Lewis is back.

### Safety & Security Update

Pat Williams provided details on notable incidents occurring on the system; Inhalation incidents posing a significant problem; disruptive behavior; Bus operator Lisa Huffman found a youth on the street and took appropriate action to return the youth home; hostage incident on 5/24/2022 at Mt. Hood Max platform with Transit Police and Port of Portland Police responding. Incident was resolved peacefully within one hour and without force. Media reported flash grenades were used- this is incorrect, they used a sound diversion device. A mental health professional was there on site as a consultant.

- Jan Campbell – Operator Lisa Huffman used to drive for LIFT and did a wonderful job.
- Joe McCleary – Is there a process to disrupt the inhalation/ fentanyl behavior?
- Pat Williams- Staff verbally addresses them and say “hey someone’s watching”. Some confrontations and blown smoke in faces.

### RFP Update – Imitative 1.3

Proposals were received for de-escalation and defusing conflict. Proposals not received for those experiencing a mental health crisis; who may be experiencing homelessness or homeless rider support. Committee reviewed criteria scoring and selection.

Annadiana Johnson and Adam Jenkins discussed the proposer’s strengths; qualifications; experience; lack of details; incomplete proposals; minor edits/ changes of categories submitted; unsubstantiated content; outline and overview; success metrics, retention metrics and training backgrounds. Proposals lacked an outline and overall lack of detail.



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- John Gardner- Committee will move forward with the two best proposals and scores will be shared.
- Joe McCleary- Go forward with direct talks and have direct input with those community members? An efficient process (direct contracts) how to compile the list of who to contact?
- Jon Gardner- Committee gave a list of community contacts to reach out to. Doesn't want to categorize by area; show who to move forward with, who we're going back out to, who we're reengaging with. More of a conversation instead of a proposal.

#### Quarterly Security Report 6.4

Andrew Wilson reviewed the template for implementation of the quarterly security report as part of the general manager board briefings. Andrew went over data for Customers Safety Supervisors, Safety Response Team, Allied Universal Security, Multnomah County District Attorney and Transit Police; including their number of contacts, number and type of referrals, locations and demographics. Committee will review all feedback. TriMet Staff will send final report template for final review to be finalized during July 2022 meeting.

- Jan Campbell would like to add disability as a category.
- Jon Gardner- TriMet staff will build a comprehensive list; need the committee to provide feedback- updating every few months.
- Lee Helfend- Questionnaire format would be helpful.
- Andrew Wilson- Important report for our community. As Jan highlighted- add if victims have a disability. Capture data for those identifying as disabled using the system. Data is dissected, though not through the committees' lens.
- Jon Gardner - Report can show demographics. Ensure information is resonating with you and your community.
- Jan Campbell- disabilities can also be hidden.

#### Community Feedback

- Marissa Clarke - No one signed up for public comment.
- Jon Gardner- Working on stipends for involvement for committees that are moving and working. We're looking to formalize participation, and by end of September will have a formal process to opt in or opt out.

#### Closing Remarks and Next Steps

- Marissa Clarke - Reminder, no August 2022 Meeting. See everyone in July. Meeting ended at 4:23pm

#### Chat statements not captured in the spoken committee meeting:

**00:54:48 Pat Williams to Everyone:** I forgot to mention in response to Joe's question about subjects smoking fentanyl on the system. TriMet's legal department is researching options of additional signage that specifies smoking narcotics. Also are options to prosecute due to the health hazards this is creating for our customers and staff.