Transit and Pedestrian Advisory Group Meeting

April 6, 2021

Howard County Office of Transportation 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043 2:30 p.m. Held via WebEx



Responsibilities of the Transit and Pedestrian Advisory Group

- 1. Advise and inform the Office on transportation matters
- 2. Provide additional subject matter expertise to the Office
- 3. Provide feedback and Technical Assistance on the Implementation of Master Plans and other initiatives and policy issues

Today's Agenda

- 1. Welcome, review, and approval (2:30 pm)
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 - ▼ Minutes from last meeting
- 2. Key topics
 - ➤ Disbanding of TPAG and reassigning of duties
 - Continued contact with OoT
- 3. Remaining outstanding issue
- 4. Upcoming events
- 5. Open discussion
- 6. Adjournment (3:00 pm)

Review and Approval

- 1. Today's Agenda
- 2. TPAG Minutes September 15, 2020

Key Topics: TPAG

- Disbanding of TPAG and reassigning of duties
 - <u>CB 18-2021</u> under consideration by County Council to disband TPAG; reallocate duties to MTB
 - Marlene Hendler will become a new member of the MTB
 - Thanks very much to members for years of service to TPAG and the County
 - Invite members to consider serving the County with other <u>Howard County Boards and Commissions</u>, <u>RTA Riders'</u> <u>Advisory Council (RAC)</u>, and others

Key Topic: Continued Contact with OoT

OoT mailings

 If you do not receive OoT mailings via Constant Contact, please <u>sign up</u>

Active Transportation Open House

 Held in February. Materials still available at: <u>https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Active-Transportation-Open-House</u>

OoT staff changes

- Brooks Phelps started as a Planner in March
- Jason Quan now with RTA; interviews for Transit Manager took place in March

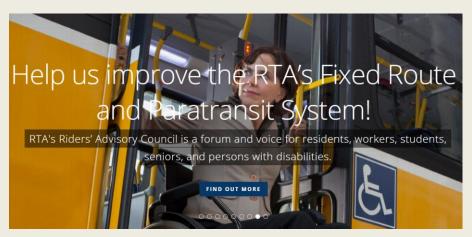
Remaining Outstanding Issue

RTA Service Status

 Route 402B along with some other routes are not currently running due to the reduced service levels from pandemic

Upcoming Events

- BAG meeting starting today, April 6 at 3:00pm
- **Bike Month -** events in May posted on *BikeHoward*
 - o https://bikehoward.com/2021-bike-month/
- RTA Riders' Advisory Council meeting on May 13, 6pm via Zoom



Open Discussion

Among TPAG Members

Adjournment

Thank you very much for serving on TPAG.