

Transportation Committee

Special Meeting Minutes for October 24, 2023 at 6:00pm
Bristol Public Library Meeting Room #2

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cheryl Thibeault, Maria Montelli-Tramazzo, Craig Minor, Joseph (Garrett) Wasta

Non-COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Police Officer Krajewski

CALL TO ORDER – Cheryl Thibeault called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The September meeting minutes cannot be approved at a special scheduled meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

CALENDAR FOR 2024 -

Next Meeting: November 28, 2023

January 23, 2024, March 26, 2024, May 28, 2024, July 23, 2024, September 24, 2024, November 26, 2024

A meeting location is to be determined based on the new City Hall Meeting Room Schedule.

All meetings will begin at 6:00pm.

BRAINSTORM LOCAL BUS/TROLLEY –

Cheryl Thibeault sent a 42-page transportation guide to all members via email.

Ideas:

Micro/Shuttle Busses for Seniors from housing to plazas for grocery shopping.

Busses that go to local parks, and Lake Compounce for visitors and park employee's

What is the ridership of the current bus system?

Should there be a minimum charge or an all-day pass for a shuttle/micro or trolley service?

Special routes- Little league baseball, Mum Festival events

Invite: CT Transit and Transportation Planner from Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments

Survey – Public Participation. Issues locally within Bristol. Posted on Bristol Talks/Bristol All Heart

Written survey by Cheryl Thibeault will include questions such as:

Do you own a car?

What are your transportation needs?

Do you like the destination choices for local bus and trolley service?

What hours do you need transportation to be available to you?

What do you consider a fair price to ride?

What transportation do you have now?

This draft will be brought to the next meeting on November 28th for edits and approvals by members.

REVIEW NEW CT TRANSIT ROUTE –

Not changing CT Transit. Augmenting what is missing. Helping to fill in what is missing and what is happening now so Bristol residents have the best ridership experience.

ADJOURN – This meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By: Sarah Ayotte

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