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TRANSIT RIDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - ART IN TRANSIT

JULY 18, 2017

Committee Chair Gloria Lepik-Corrigan called the July 18, 2017 TRAC Workshop to order at 5:30 PM. Members present: Gloria Lepik-Corrigan, Elisabeth Olden, Portia Smith, Louis Romero, Jr., and John Estok. Also present were: Cassandra Borchers, Chief Development Officer, Bonnie Epstein, Transit Planner, and Maryanne Sobocinski, TRAC Coordinator.

TRAC INITIATIVE DISCUSSION

Art in Transit - Committee Chair Lepik-Corrigan and Ms. Borchers led a discussion on the value and importance of art in transit. The initiative was initially proposed by TRAC member Tanya Pistillo, a local mural artist. Members contributed their ideas of using local artists, students and community leaders to engage the public's imagination through art in area shelters, on buses and transit centers. Ms. Epstein provided an overview of the PSTA Shelter Matching program, whereby municipalities can upgrade the shelters in their communities with a 50/50 match of funds with PSTA.

Art in transit provides a great rider experience and provides a link from buses and trolleys to historic neighborhoods and all communities from bay to beach throughout Pinellas County.

Committee Chair Lepik-Corrigan and Maryanne Sobocinski will compose the draft letter and send to all who attended the workshop for their input.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.