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**Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees  
Videoconference Call Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.  
Eskridge Community Room – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212**

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Statement to Public Regarding Videoconference Call Meeting

This meeting of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees (Board) will be conducted as a meeting/videoconference call at 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2021. The Board Chair or other presiding Board member will be physically present at the meeting location. In keeping with proper social distancing measures designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 and avoid meetings that bring many people into congregate settings, other members of the Board may attend this meeting via videoconference call. Members of the public may attend the open portions of the meeting in person or may access the meeting remotely as indicated below.

**Accessing the Meeting Remotely:**

This meeting will be accessible via Zoom. Members of the public who do not wish to attend the meeting in person may access this meeting via the free-of charge video conference link or by calling one of the toll-free numbers provided.

**Meeting Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86342672854>

**Or One tap mobile, US:**

+1-346-248-7799,,86342672854# or  
+1-253-215-8782,,86342672854#

**Telephone (US):** Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

- 1-346-248-7799; or
- 1-669-900-6833; or
- 1-253-215-8782; or
- 1-312-626-6799; or
- 1-929-205-6099; or
- 1-301-715-8592

**Webinar ID:** 863 4267 2854

**International numbers available:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kc6U8UR4Gn>

**Public Comments:**

Members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting may do so in person or by registering to speak online or by phone.

**CLICK [HERE](#)** to register online;

Call **210-380-0942** to register by phone. When registering by phone, registrants may leave a message stating their name, contact information and the subject(s) on which they wish to address the Board.

Registration to speak to the Board remotely opens Monday, November 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

The Board meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2021. Each registrant will be invited to speak in the order of registration.

Please note that registrants who wish to address the Board remotely **will not** receive an individual confirmation notice nor a special link to access the meeting. Registrants are to use the information provided in this notice to access the meeting. (See Accessing the Meeting Remotely.)

Any registrant who does not timely request to address the Board will not be allowed to speak. Each person must be available to speak when called or will lose the opportunity to address the Board.

A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Citizens to be Heard**

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard in-person sign up will begin 30 minutes prior to the meeting and end at the start of the meeting. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board during the Citizens To Be Heard period. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

4. **Consent Agenda**  
Items for Approval:
  - A. Approval of October 26, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  - B. Actuarial Consulting for Retirement Plan – *To request approval to award a contract to provide actuarial consulting for VIA's Retirement Plan*
  - C. Human Resources (HR) Division Consulting Services – *To request approval to award a contract for Human Resources (HR) Division consulting services*
  - D. Charging Infrastructure for Eight (8) GILLIG Electric Buses – *To request approval to award a contract to provide and install charging infrastructure for eight (8) GILLIG 40-foot electric buses*
  - E. Hardware for CPS Energy Echo Network Connections Build Out - *To request approval to award a contract for the purchase of hardware for CPS Energy Echo network connections build-out*
  - F. \*VIA Metropolitan Transit President /CEO
    1. \*Performance Review
    2. \*Contract Amendment

Informational Reports Presented at Board Work Session:

- G. September 2021 VIA Financial Report – *Review of the financial results for the month of September 2021*
- H. Board Activity Requests - *For information and discussion regarding the board activity requests*
- 5. **Proposed January 2022 Service Revisions** – *For information and discussion regarding the proposed service changes effective on January 10, 2022*
- 6. **Operator Staffing Update** – *For information and discussion regarding operator staffing status and efforts*
- 7. **\*Legal Briefing**
- 8. **Adjourn**

**NOTE:** Whenever open meeting policies provide for a closed session in matters concerning legal advice, real estate, contracts, personnel, or security, the Board may find a closed session to be necessary. For the convenience of the citizens interested in an item preceded by an asterisk (\*), notice is given that a closed session is contemplated.

**ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The VIA Metro Center (VMC) is wheelchair accessible at the main entrance on San Pedro and is equipped with automatic doors. A sign language interpreter may be requested by calling 210-362-2310 (TDD 210-362-2019) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**▽ SECURITY**

Individuals attending this meeting will be subject to being scanned with a security wand and/or metal detector walk through. You and your property (briefcase, purse, etc.) are subject to being searched.