

∇ VIA has implemented enhanced security procedures for the protection of its patrons, representatives and employees, visitors and the public.

Notice and Agenda of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees Special Meeting – Holiday Reception Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

VIA Metro Center, Learning Center 3 – 1021 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212

# STATEMENT TO PUBLIC REGARDING IN PERSON BOARD MEETINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DECEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETINGS

VIA Metropolitan Transit hereby announces that the December 20, 2022, meetings of the VIA Metropolitan Transit and Advanced Transportation District Board of Trustees will be conducted **in person only**.

#### **Public Comments:**

Members of the public who wish to address the Board of Trustees during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of a meeting may do so. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board and are requested to first state their name and any organization(s) they represent. All comments must concern public business or policy over which the Board has supervision and control and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. A speaker may address the Board by using **one** of the following methods:

# To Speak in Person

Speakers who wish to address the Board in person must register to speak. In person registration will be held at the VIA Metro Center Board Room, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending at the start of the reception. Public comments for this event will be held in Learning Center 3 on the second floor.

#### To Submit Comments By Voicemail

Alternatively, you may submit comments to the Board by leaving a voicemail. You may do so by calling **(210) 362-2009** and leaving a recorded message as prompted by the system.

Voicemails must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2022. Recorded comments will be played aloud to the Board and audience during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting.

### To Submit Written Comments By Email

Alternatively, you may submit written comments to the Board by email.

Comments should be emailed to **board.comments@viainfo.net**.

Emailed comments must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2022.

Emailed comments will be read aloud to the Board and audience during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting.

Any registrant who does not timely request to address the Board will not be allowed to do so. Other guidelines that govern the Citizens to Be Heard process can be found on the VIA website.

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

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. 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. All comments must concern public business or policy over which the Board has supervision and control, and shall be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any employee, staff member or audience member. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

- 3. Reception
- 10. Adjourn

# **ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The VIA Metro Center (VMC) is wheelchair accessible at the main entrance on San Pedro and is equipped with automatic doors. Learning Center 3, located on the second floor, can be accessed using the stairs or the elevator in the VMC lobby.

# **∇ 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.