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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING / SPECIAL BOARD MEETING/
VIDEOCONFERENCE CALL MEETING**

VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees

10:00 A.M.

September 12, 2023

Eskridge Community Room

1021 San Pedro

VIA Metropolitan Transit

San Antonio, TX

Statement to Public Regarding Videoconference Call Meeting

This meeting will be conducted as a meeting/videoconference call at 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2023. The presiding 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 committee or 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/86282454975>

Or One tap mobile, US: +1-346-248-7799,,86282454975# US (Houston) or +1-253-205-0468,,86282454975# US

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: 862 8245 4975

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcQ1RJ2FYT>

Public Comments:

Members of the public who wish to speak during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of a meeting may do so. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes and are requested to first state their name and any organization(s) they represent. **All comments must concern only items that appear on the meeting agenda and shall be addressed to the Committee/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. A person may speak by using **one** of the following methods:

To Speak in Person

Persons who wish to speak in person must register to do so. In person registration will be held at the VIA Metro Center Board Room, 1021 San Pedro beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at the start of the meeting.

To Speak Online or By Phone.

Persons who wish to speak live online or live by phone must register to do so.

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

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 speak.

Registration to speak remotely opens Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2023. Each registrant will be invited to speak in the order of registration.

Please note that registrants who wish to speak 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.)

Each person must be available to speak when called or will lose the opportunity to speak.

To Submit Comments By Voicemail

Alternatively, you may submit comments 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 September 11, 2023. Recorded comments will be played aloud during the Citizens to Be Heard portion of the meeting.

To Submit Written Comments By Email

Alternatively, you may submit written comments via email.

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

Emailed comments must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on September 11, 2023.

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

Any registrant who does not timely request to speak 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. **Announcements**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

3. **Citizens to be Heard**

NOTE: Citizens to be Heard 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 VIA Board of Trustees during the Citizens To Be Heard period. Speakers are requested to first state their names and any organization(s) they represent.

4. **Approval of Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting of June 13, 2023**
5. **FY2023 Annual Independent Audit Preparation** – *Review, discussion, and possible action relating to expectations, responsibilities, and required communications for upcoming FY2023 annual independent audits of VIA/ATD, VIA OPEB, and the VIA Retirement Plan*
6. **Regulatory Oversight Reviews** – *Review, discussion, and possible action relating to Regulatory Oversight Reviews*
7. **Audit Plan and Other Audit Department Activities** – *Review, discussion, and possible action relating to the Audit Plan and other Audit Department activities*
8. ***Legal Briefing**
9. **Time and Date for the Next Audit Committee Meeting** – *Discussion regarding future meeting dates*
10. **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. Assistive listening devices can be provided with advance notice. A sign language interpreter may be requested by calling 362-2370 (TDD 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.