

GCRTA CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
ADA COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: 6/18/08

TIME: 9:30 am

SUBMITTED BY: Steve Albro

John Goodworth of GCRTA met with the committee to review the plans for the renovation of the Puritas RTS. Questions were raised about the ADA specifications for the dimensions of the restroom and the elevator. Mr. Goodworth will check the specifications and report back to the committee. A power point presentation on the Puritas renovation will be scheduled for the September to the CAB.

A discussion ensued of the future renovation of the Brookpark RTS. Investors are still being sought for the business development of some of the station property. If no investors come forward the renovation will be done with the property considered for development retained for possible future development.

It was brought to the attention of some board members that the elevator status of Rapid Transit Stations is not always conveyed to disabled passengers in a timely way. The elevator status hotline on the GCRTA website is timely but many disabled riders do not have access to a computer. The following was suggested:

1. A telephone hotline for elevator status.
2. Rail operators announce prior to station stop that the elevator is out of order.

Question arose about emergency call boxes at rail stations John Fought informed the committee that the boxes are tested daily and are inspected monthly. Repairs are made within eight hours. The location of all call boxes complies with ADA specifications.

The committee noted with sadness the passing of CAB and ADA Committee Member Arlene Cohen.

Adjournment at 10:50 am.