

Minutes, Citizens Advisory Board May 11, 2007

Report by General Manager Joe Calabrese

- **Euclid Corridor:** Media reports highlighted city sewer problems that were worse than anticipated. Delays to be expected. This will extend 3-4 months while replacing the 100-year-old sewers. Expected completion: May-June 2008. The Rapid Transit Vehicle (RTV) is in town for testing and public display.
- **State budget:** The biggest disappointment is that transit funds were taken out. House of Representatives cut some \$4 million in funds.
- **Media attention:** Channel 5 aired story on rail car fire. TV-19 aired story on Puritas station. All channels aired story about male, 23, shot by police and reported he worked for us. We followed procedure in hiring, re: drug tests and background checks. He was clear.
- **Ridership** continues to show a steady increase. Trolleys noted their one-year anniversary. They carry 4,000 passengers a day.
- **Marketing** has produced One-Pass Brochures highlighting Shaker Square, Tremont, Little Italy, Coventry, University Circle, Ohio City.
- **Innerbelt** project to begin in approximately one month. It will mean major changes in traffic patterns.

Presentation by Service Planning:

- John Palagyi, Heather Bates, Joel Freilich

Report from CAB Chair George Zeller

- CAB positions on functional testing, and arts in transit received good comments from the Board of Trustees.

Report from ADA Committee Chair Steve Albro

- Staff from Engineering and Project Development made a presentation regarding some of the stops along Euclid Corridor.
- Revision of the Paratransit brochure is moving along. Updates were forwarded to Jerry Masek.

Report from the Volunteer Action Committee (VAC) Chair Vince Reddy

- Operating Guidelines for CAB still being reviewed
- Transit waiting environment -- list concerns for later presentations w/ consultants
- Update on Google group tutorial

Ken Adams is resigning from his position on the CAB. His job limits the amount of time he would be able to volunteer.

