

Minutes, Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Aug. 9, 2007

Report from the General Manager

Joe Calabrese missed the meeting. He was showing Euclid Corridor progress to a group of local elected leaders, including Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones and East Cleveland Mayor, Eric Brewer. They are touring the Euclid Corridor. His report was presented by Media Relations Manager Chad Self.

- Ridership is up on all services and continues to climb for the fourth year in a row.
- Grace Gallucci has left the RTA for a position in Chicago. A new Executive Director begins Aug. 22.
- Exciting weekend coming up with the Puerto Rican Festival, Cleveland Browns game and the Indians.
- West 117th Station is near completion. A grand opening will be in September or early October.

President's Report

- George Zeller said a review of operating guidelines is ongoing. Once the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee signs off on the revisions, they will proceed to finalization.
- There was an open discussion regarding the Board of Trustees appointing a CAB liaison.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Committee

- Steve Albro said the committee had discussed functional testing and the appeals process with Felicia Brooks Williams.
- The committee is seeking a walk-through of the functional testing process.

Volunteer Action Committee

- Vince Reddy said the group has been reviewing revisions to the operating guidelines.
- The committee would like to speak with RTA staff and consultants regarding transit waiting environments (TWE).
- Work will begin soon on next round of "Moving Minds" – a project that mixes poetry, art and transit.