

# CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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**THURSDAY, October 10, 2013**  
**RTA Board Room**  
**1240 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Cleveland, OH 44113**  
**8:30 A.M.**

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## MINUTES

### SYNOPSIS:

New cameras on ALL RTA transportation by the end of 2013  
New paratransit vehicles coming soon  
How the government shutdown is affecting RTA and you  
See how fares are enforced through the GCRTA police department (JJ-PPT)  
Find out what the goals are with the December 2013 Service Changes (JF-PPT)  
Check out the major improvements for access to Steelyard Commons (JF-PPT)  
See where there will be increased Saturday evening service (JF-PPT)  
Extended Sunday service – see where (JF-PPT)

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 8:36am by Steve Albro, Vice Chair

ROLL CALL: see attached

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT: Given by Michael York in the absence of Joseph A. Calabrese General Manager and CEO

- 1) NEW five yr contract for paratransit \$26 million for five yrs
- 2) Camera installation in progress to be completed by year end except 70 vehicles (which are going to be replaced) – eight cameras on each coach pointing in different directions
- 3) 50% of the 70 new vehicles – none as small as “transit connect” – they look like a mini full size cut-away – full size vans
- 4) Government shutdown concerns:
  - a. RTA has enough local funds to continue running for the next 30 – 60 days
  - b. No funding is coming our way for anything

### NEW BUSINESS

John P. Joyce, Chief of Transit Police

See attached powerpoint presentation – (JJ-PPT)

Joel Freilich, Asst. Director of Service Mgmt

See attached powerpoint presentation – (JF-PPT) December 2013  
Service Improvements

CAB CHAIR REPORT: New Business - John McGovern, CAB Chair

Paratransit has a 40 minute window for pick-ups (20 minutes on each side) – may be charged with a no-show if you are not ready – three allowed within a 90 day period

ADA COMMITTEE REPORT: Ron Jackson, Committee Chair  
Discussed the combined TIAC/ADA committee meetings.  
Next meeting 10/17/2013

TIAC and ADA combined meeting 10/17/13

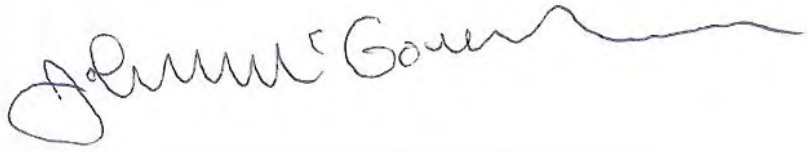
TIAC REPORT: Marjorie Sutton, Committee Chair  
Next meeting 11/01/2013

PUBLIC COMMENTS: "happy to have cameras on bridges"  
"no-show" for a rider this morning (paratransit)

ADJOURN: meeting was adjourned at 10:00am

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Next CAB meeting November 14, 2013  
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8:30 a.m.  
<http://www.riderta.com/CAB>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McGovern". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.

12/16/2013

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John McGovern, Citizens Advisory Board Chair

Date