

## Green Mountain Transit Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 29, 2024 | 7:30 AM 101 Queen City Road, Burlington VT 05401

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The mission of GMT is to promote and operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative, and sustainable public transportation services in northwest and central Vermont that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit-oriented development, and enhance the quality of life for all.

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## Present:

- 11 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston
- 12 Commissioner Henry Bonges, Milton
- 13 Clayton Clark, General Manager
- 14 Commissioner Bob Buermann, Grand Isle County
- 15 Commissioner Phil Pouech, Hinesburg
- 16 Commissioner Catherine Dimitruk, Franklin County
- 17 Commissioner Chapin Spencer, Burlington
- 18 Commissioner Michael Scanlan, South Burlington
- 19 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
- 20 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
- 21 Commissioner Christian Meyer, Washington County
- 22 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager
- 23 Alt. Commissioner Kyle Grenier, Grand Isle County
- 24 Alt. Commissioner Chapin Kaynor, Williston
- 25 Alt. Commissioner Tom Derenthal, Burlington
- 26 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex
- 27 Tyler Austin, Maintenance Manager
- 28 Monica White, Director of Central Vermont Services
- 29 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
- 30 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
- 31 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
- 32 Dan Greaves, FGI Dispatch
- 33 Corey Wolcott, FGI Operations Manager
- 34 Kelly Bean, Accounting Clerk
- 35 Tim Bradshaw, Director of Grants
- 36 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
- 37 Kim Smith, Staff Accountant
- 38 Tammy Masse, Controller
- 39 Erika Osorio, Transit Data Analyst
- 40 Deepak Pokhrel, Urban Operations Supervisor



41 Mark Stupik, Rural Operations Supervisor Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources 42 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure 43 44 Ross MacDonald, VTrans 45 Dan Currier, VTrans 46 47 48 Meeting Called to Order 49 Chair Brewer opened the meeting at 7:32 AM. 50 51 Adjustment to the Agenda 52 None 53 54 **Public Comment** 55 None 56 57 Consent Agenda 58 Commissioner Dimitruk made a motion to approve the consent agenda, and 59 Commissioner Spencer seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. 60 61 Action: Update to Capital Budget Policy 62 Director Kimball gave an overview of the updated policy. Commissioner Suozzo made a motion to approve the updated policy, and Commissioner Scanlan 63 seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. 64 65 66 Action: Update to FY25 Capital Budget 67 Director Kimball gave an overview of some available cutaway vehicles that 68 GMT could take possession of quickly. 69 70 Commissioner Dimitruk made a motion to amend the FY25 capital budget to 71 incorporate the changes outlined above and to authorize the General 72 Manager to issue a purchase order not to exceed \$337,760.00 to DeVivo Bus 73 Sales for two (2) 14-passenger Turtle Top Odyssey buses with up to 100% local 74 match funds, and Commissioner Bohne seconded. All were in favor and the 75 motion carried. 76 77 Discussion: Change in ADA Assessment Level

Director Foss gave an overview of the ADA Assessment methodology. There was

a discuss by the ADA assessments and potential future action.

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81	Discussion: Review Potential February/March Service Reductions/Modifications
82	Director Damiani gave an overview of the memo from the Board packet. The
83	Board discussed potential options for LINK Express service, and well as the
84	upcoming plan for the next Board of Commissioners meeting on November 12th,
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86	Discussion: Draft Interim Legislative Report
87	GM Clark reviewed the draft interim Legislative Report.
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89	Discussion: Planning for Legislative Session
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91	Committee Reports
92	Committees gave an overview of items discussed.
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94	Commissioner Comments
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97	Adjourn
98	Commissioner Scanlan made a motion to adjourn, and Commissioner Bonges
99	seconded. All were in favor and the meeting ended at 9:33 AM.