

Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, April 14, 2025 101 Queen City Road, Burlington, VT 05401

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.

Present

- 2 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston
- 3 Ash LaBombard, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
- 4 Clayton Clark, General Manager
- 5 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
- 6 Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources
- 7 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
- 8 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex
- 9 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
- 10 Daniel Greaves, FGI Dispatcher
- 11 Mari Donna, Demand Response Manager
- 12 Corey Wolcott, FGI Operations Manager
- 13 Dan Currier, VTrans
- 14 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
- 15 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
- 16 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
- 17 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager
- 18 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington

19 20 **Open M**

- Open Meeting
 Commissioner Brewer opened the meeting at 11:03 AM.
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23 Adjustment of the Agenda

- 24 GM Clark requested an additional informational item regarding the Central
- 25 Vermont Service Director after the discussion on strategic planning planning.
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27 Public Comment

28 None.



29 Approval of Committee Minutes

- 30 Commissioner Bohne motioned to approve the March minutes; Commissioner
- 31 Davis seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.
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33 State Grant Application

- 34 GM Clark outlined the plan to address the cost-saving measures needed for the
- 35 application, which included changes to MyRide service and potential
- 36 reductions in seasonal service.
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38 GM Clark answered questions related to sentiments towards the reduction in 39 seasonal services, increased contributions vs. reduction in service, the costs of 40 service, and the timeline of these conversations.

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42 Legislative Update

- 43 GM Clark provided an update on his dealings with the legislature, including
- 44 meeting with Chittenden County Legislators last week and hoping to meet with
- 45 the Senate Transportation Committee.
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48 keeping GMT attuned to what is happening at the state house.49

50 Strategic Planning Planning

- 51 GM Clark explained the staff's desire to partner with the Leadership Committee
- 52 to develop the next strategic plan and outlined a plan to create a strategic
- 53 planning group that would present an update at the June meeting.
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- 55 The Committee discussed the structure and make-up of the working group and 56 the potential of bypassing the committee structure.
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58 **Central Vermont Service Director**

- 59 GM Clark noted that the current Director of Central Vermont Services has given
- 60 her notice, expressed concerns around recruiting, and plans to support
- 61 Washington County.
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63 Executive Session

- 64 Commissioner Bohne motioned to enter executive session to discuss a personnel
- 65 matter, inviting Stephanie Reid; Commissioner Suozzo seconded. All were in
- 66 favor, and the Committee entered executive session at 11:38 AM.
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- The Committee exited executive session at 11:45 AM with no action taken.
- 69 **Commissioner Comments**

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- 70 None.
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- 72 Adjourn
- 73 Commissioner Suozzo motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Davis seconded. All
- 74 were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM.