



1                                   **Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes**  
2                                   **March 8, 2021 8:30 AM**  
3                                   **101 Queen City Road, Burlington VT 05401**  
4                                   **Meeting held virtually via Zoom Meetings**

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

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11                                   **Present:**

12                                   Commissioner Buermann  
13                                   Commissioner Pouech  
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15                                   Commissioner Gallagher  
16                                   Commissioner Holland  
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18                                   Jon Moore, General Manager  
19                                   Jamie Smith, Director of Marketing and Planning  
20                                   Chris Damiani, Transit Planner  
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22                                   Stephen Falbel, Steadman Hill Consulting, Inc

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25                                   **Open Meeting:**

26                                   Commissioner Buermann opened the meeting at 8:33AM.

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28                                   **Adjustment of the Agenda:**

29                                   Commissioner Buermann asked if we could add time for Commissioner comments at  
30                                   the end of the agenda today, and on future agendas.

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32                                   **Public Comment:**

33                                   No members of the public were present.

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35                                   **Approval of Committee Minutes**

36                                   Commissioner Pouech made a motion to approve the February minutes,  
37                                   Commissioner Holland seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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39                                   **Strategic Plan: Review Retreat Feedback**

40                                   Director Smith presented the feedback received for each strategic goal. The  
41                                   committee discussed next steps and a timeline to present the updated strategic  
42                                   goals to the full GMT Board of Commissioners.



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45 **Transit Strategic Plan Review**

46 Director Smith introduced Stephen Falbel from Steadman Hill Consulting, Inc.  
47 Stephen gave a brief presentation outlining phase 1 of the Transit Strategic Plan and  
48 the role of the Strategy Committee and full GMT Board of Commissioners in the  
49 process.

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51 There was a brief discussion about including on-demand services into the plan.  
52 Commissioner Holland asked if local RPCs could help gather additional feedback  
53 through the customer satisfaction survey being conducted for on-demand service  
54 passengers.

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56 **Commissioner Comments:**

57 Commissioner Buermann noted, as it relates to electric vehicle performance, that the  
58 challenges GMT has with our electric buses seems in-line with providers across the  
59 country. Most agencies have had issues and it isn't a problem unique to GMT. GM  
60 Moore noted that the technology is still young and issues are to be expected.

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62 **Adjourn**

63 Commissioner Pouech made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Gallagher  
64 seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 9:30AM.