NextGen Meeting
July 11, 2017

Present:
David Armstrong, GMT
Geoff Slater, Nelson Nygaard
Jamie Smith, GMT
Ross MacDonald, VTrans
Chris Loyer, GMT
Bob Buermann, Commissioner
Mark Sousa, GMT
Jon Moore, GMT
Alain Hirsch, GMT
Kathy Miles, Commissioner
Bonnie Waninger, CVRPC
Rob Moore, Commissioner
Kaitlin McCarthy, GMT
Catherine Dimitruk, Commissioner (via phone)

1. Adjustment to the Agenda
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of June meeting minutes
4. Overview of completed and/or works in progress
   a. Route profiles/evaluations
      Mr. Slater and Mr. Armstrong presented route evaluations and suggested changes and improvements for several routes, as a highlight of the route evaluation process.
      Commissioner Waninger asked if it was simply ridership numbers or net cost changes (via recommended changes) that are being used to make final change recommendations. Mr. Slater answered that currently they are looking at the ridership numbers only.

      When looking at Route 3, Jon Moore mentioned that a few of the trips that bus takes are deadhead trips, where the buses are driving from GMT to the DTC so the $17.37 cost per rider is not accurate. Mr. Slater said they will look into getting a more accurate number.

      Mr. Sousa asked about the zero riders to and from Waldorf School on Route 6. Jon Moore said he thinks the evaluation was during a school vacation week as there are typically riders to and from the school, though the average number found in GFI is 6-10 per day.

      Mr. Slater presented maps showing commuter traffic and suggested that the existing system generally reflects travel patterns. Commissioner Dimitruk said that she would like more data showing commuter traffic as the commuter flow map does not appear to be as accurate as it should be. Commissioner Buermann mentioned that it appears we are missing the NY commuters who use the ferry.
b. Review of service guidelines
   This will be moved to the next meeting to allow for more time to review.

   c. Outreach activities
   Mrs. Smith presented a list of outreach activities that have been completed or are in the process of happening. Commissioner Buermann added a few more papers and potentially online forums that GMT should also reach out to.

5. Next Meeting
   The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 8th at 2:00pm.