

Security Sub-Committee Open Meeting

June 11, 2020 8:30 AM

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Open Session Agenda



Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Bi-State Development Security Sub-Committee Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8:30 AM

<u>Virtual Meeting</u> Headquarters - Board Room, 6th Floor One Metropolitan Square, 211 N. Broadway, Suite 650 St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Co-Chairs: Commissioners Windmiller and Simmons Members: Commissioners Brown, Cox, Golliday and Pestello

Invitees: Taulby Roach, Stephen Berry, Kevin Scott, Vernon Summers, Lurae Stuart, WSP

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Agenda	Disposition	Presentation
1. Call to Order	Approval	Chair Simmons
2. Roll Call	Information	M. Bennett
3. Public Comment*	Information	Chair Simmons
4. Approval of the Minutes of the May 14, 2020 Security	Approval	Chair Simmons
Sub-Committee, Open Meeting		
5. WSP Scorecard for Metro Transit – Report	Information	Lurae Stuart, WSP
6. Update – Response and Coordination to Protests	Information	S. Berry / K. Scott
7. Update – May 29, 2020 Belleville Station Incident	Information	S. Berry / K. Scott
8. Motion to Move to Executive Session:	Approval	Chair Simmons
If such action is approved by a majority vote of The		
Bi-State Development Agency's Board of Commissioners		
who constitute a quorum, the Board may go into closed		
session to discuss legal, confidential, or privileged		
matters pursuant to Bi-State Development Board Policy		

Agenda	Disposition	Presentation
Chapter 10, Section 10.080 (D) Closed Records: Legal	<u> </u>	
under §10.080(D)(1); Real Estate under §10.080(D)(2);		
Personnel under §10.080(D)(3); Health Proceedings		
under §10.080(D)(4); Employee Negotiations under		
§10.080(D)(5); Data Processing under §10.080(D)(6);		
Purchasing and Contracts under §10.080(D)(7);		
Proprietary Interest under §10.080 (D)(8); Hotlines		
under §10.080(D)(9); Auditors under §10.080(D)(10);		
Security under §10.080(D)(11); Computers under		
§10.080(D)(12); Personal Access Codes under		
§10.080(D)(13); Personal Information under		
§10.080(D)(14); Insurance Information under		
§10.080(D)(15); Rail, Bus, or Facilities Safety and		
Accidents under §10.080(D)(16) or Protected By Law		
under §10.080(D)(17).		
9. Reconvene to Regular Meeting	Approvals	Chair Simmons
10. Adjournment	Approval	Chair Simmons

*Note: Public comment may be made at the written request of a member of the public specifying the topic(s) to be addressed and provided to the Agency's information officer.

Open Session Item 4



BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING (VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM) OPEN SESSION MINUTES May 14, 2020 @ 12:30 PM

Sub-Committee Members in Attendance via Zoom

Missouri

Rose Windmiller, Co-Chair Vernal Brown Fred Pestello - Absent

Illinois

Herbert Simmons, Co-Chair Derrick Cox - Absent Irma Golliday - Joined the meeting at approximately 12:36 pm; however, was unable to participate in voting due to technical difficulty.

Other Commissioners in Attendance via Zoom

Terry Beach Justin Zimmerman

Staff in Attendance via Zoom

Taulby Roach, President and Chief Executive Officer Barbara Enneking, General Counsel and Deputy Secretary Myra Bennett, Manager of Board Administration Brenda Deertz, Administrator/Executive Assistant to the President & CEO Stephen Berry, General Manager - Public Safety, Central Facility - Public Safety Kevin Scott, Director - Public Safety, Central Facility - Public Safety Vernon Summers, Manager - Contract Security, Central Facility - Public Safety Jessica Mefford-Miller, Executive Director Metro Transit Ted Zimmerman, Vice President Marketing & Communication Jerry Vallely, External Communications Manager

Others in Attendance via Zoom

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1. Open Session Call to Order

12:30 p.m. Chair Windmiller called the Open Session of the Bi-State Development Agency, Security Sub-Committee Meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

12:30 p.m. Roll call was taken, as noted above.

3. Public Comment

12:32 p.m. Chair Windmiller noted that no speaker cards were submitted.

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4. Approval of the Minutes of the February 25, 2020 Security Sub-Committee, Open Meeting 12:32 p.m. The minutes of the February 25, 2020 Security Sub-Committee, Open Meeting were provided in the Committee packet for review. Commissioner Windmiller asked that page 2, Item 5, first paragraph be amended. She noted that the second sentence states, "He (Commissioner Cox) stated that he had sent an e-mail to Commissioner Windmiller, asking that the plan be broken down into sections, for that vote." She asked that a sentence be added to the minutes to indicate that she had stated that she did not receive an e-mail from Commissioner Cox. A motion to approve the minutes, as amended, was made by Commissioner Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Brown. The motion passed. (Commissioner Zimmerman abstained from the vote.)

5. Ride and Abide Policy

12:34 p.m. A briefing paper and draft policy were included in the Board informational packets regarding this item.

Stephen Berry gave a brief overview of this item. He noted that the Ride and Abide Policy addresses nuisance abatement issues. Mr. Berry stated that bad behaviors have been allowed to continue in the past, which a transit system should never have to sustain.

Commissioner Irma Golliday joined the meeting at approximately 12:36 p.m. Although present, she was unable to participate in subsequent votes, due to technical difficulty with the audio.

Mr. Berry noted that the new guidelines include an administrative process to deal with nuisance behaviors. He stated that the citation process allows Metro Transit to have a process to address issues, according to the significance of the offense, as well as address repeat offenders, and this process supports the new contract policy with G4S. Kevin Scott stated that, as previously noted, the process will allow steps to address repeat offenders, and will allow for suspension notices for those individuals, to be reviewed for accuracy and appropriateness.

Mr. Berry noted that staff will be trained on this policy and that rider Code of Conduct cards will be distributed to riders. Commissioner Simmons asked that these cards be distributed to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Zimmerman posed questions regarding the enforcement mechanism in place regarding violations of policy. Mr. Berry noted that video will be used to identify offenders, as well as reports received from operations personnel. He stated that the goal is to use these policies, not just as an enforcement tool, but more importantly, as a compliance tool. Commissioner Windmiller thanked the staff for sensitivity to this issue. Commissioner Windmiller noted a minor typographical error in the policy on page 1, A. 6, stating that she believes the word "abuse" in line 2. should read "abusive". Staff indicated a change in the wording would be made.

A motion to accept this item as presented, with the noted wording change, to be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for approval, was made by Commissioner Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Brown. **The motion passed.**

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6. Motion to move Executive Session

1:04 p.m. Chair Windmiller requested a motion to allow the Committee to move into closed session as permitted under Bi-State Development Board Policy, Chapter 10, Section 10.080, (D) (1) - Legal, (D) (2) - Personnel, and (D) (10) - Security.

A motion to move into Executive Session was made by Commissioner Zimmerman and seconded by Commissioner Simmons. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Rose Windmiller – yea Vernal Brown – yea Herbert Simmons – yea Justin Zimmerman – yea Terry Beach – yea Irma Golliday – unable to vote (technical difficulty)

Motion passed unanimously, and the Committee moved into Executive Session at 1:04 p.m.

7. Reconvene to Regular Meeting

1:45 p.m. The Committee reconvened to the Regular Meeting at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Chair Windmiller asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2020, Security Sub-Committee, Executive Session Meeting, as presented, as a closed record. The motion was made by Commissioner Brown and was seconded by Commissioner Simmons. The poll of the Board being:

Rose Windmiller – yea Vernal Brown – yea Herbert Simmons – yea Justin Zimmerman – yea Terry Beach – yea Irma Golliday – unable to vote (technical difficulty)

The motion passed.

8. Adjournment

1:46 p.m. Chair Windmiller asked if there was any further business; being none, Commissioner Simmons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. Unanimous vote in favor taken. Motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:46 p.m.

Deputy Secretary to the Board of Commissioners Bi-State Development Open Session Item 5

SYSTEM-WIDE SECURITY ASSESSMENT FOR METRO

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STATUS REPORT



METROLINK SYSTEM-WIDE SECURITY ASSESSMENT STATUS REPORT

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Comparison 2019 to 2020



PROCEDURES & TRAINING Standard Operating Procedures Passenger Code of Conduct

Training



METRO PROGRESS: Security Strategy

- Collaborative functional working relationships law enforcement, Metro & contracted security
- Defined roles documented in the Security Plan and contracts
- Security Plan developed collaboratively, approved and implemented
- Security, Safety & Emergency Management combined under a single organizational unit
- Proactive communication and media strategies
- Emergency Management program functional and integrated



METRO PROGRESS: Police & Security Staffing

- Leadership of all three partnership programs aligned
- Staff position reallocation in process
- Transit security program direction supported by all partners
- Each level of security staff provided the proper tools for their role
- Coordinated, collaborative and complementary deployment
- Oversight at each security layer strengthened
- Active security staff deployment being implemented
- Total agreement on resolving issues out of the public realm



POLICE & SECURITY STAFFING





- Metro Policing
- Staff Plan, Budget & Deployment
- Law Enforcement Task Force
 - **Contracted Security**



Integrated Deployment Schedule

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METROLINK SYSTEM-WIDE SECURITY ASSESSMENT STATUS REPORT

METRO PROGRESS: Procedures & Training

- Standard operating procedures updated to support current roles and responsibilities
- Passenger Code of Conduct approved and posted
- Ride and Abide policy slated for June Bi-State Board approval
- Revised training program being developed to support revised roles
- Law enforcement partners included in training opportunities



PROCEDURES & TRAINING

Standard Operating Procedures

Passenger Code of Conduct

🚽 Training

METRO PROGRESS: Fare & Fare Enforcement

- Legal authorization for citation in all jurisdictions agreed to
- Fare system program elements in review
- Fare policy being revisited to streamline program
- Clear guidance and direction for passengers about fare zone requirements
- Communication between Metro and Partner agencies around fare enforcement improving
- Deployment changes allow for additional joint "fare sweeps" to address fare evasion



METRO PROGRESS: Crime Prevention Through Environment Design

- Security design criteria under development to guide consistent application of security concepts
- Signage and wayfinding being culled and updated
- CPTED evaluation of system elements in process
- Lighting and sight line strategies being developed to support security
- CPTED concepts being applied during design reviews





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Security Design

Signage

Wayfinding

Lighting

Sight Lines

Maintenance

Ownership

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METRO PROGRESS: Technology

- CCTV access provided to law enforcement
- Grant application submitted to DHS support additional cameras and technology
- Passenger Assistance and Emergency Telephones being evaluated for functionality
- Location of Fare Machines and Validators being assessed as part of the fare evaluation program
- High visibility uniforms being worn by the TSS's and contracted security



Focus Areas for Additional Progress

- Some elements of progress are dependent on funding:
 - Camera
 - CPTED application for existing stations
 - Updating of lighting and communication technologies
- Some elements are depending on political agreement
 - Single radio channel
- Cohesive fare enforcement program, supported by streamlined fare instruments and technology
- Training program being revised to support updated roles and responsibilities
- Solid data to support program development, deployment and staff

Evidence of a Team Effort







METROLINK SYSTEM-WIDE SECURITY ASSESSMENT STATUS REPORT

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THANK YOU Discussion & Questions

