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Open Meeting Notice
Worcester Regional Transit Authority
Advisory Board Meeting
Attention: City and Town Clerks

Communities: 37 Cities and Towns

Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Holden, Holland, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Northborough, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Wales, Warren, Webster, Westborough, West Boylston, West Brookfield and Worcester. **In accordance with G.L. c. 39 §§ 23A-23C and 24, the Massachusetts Open meeting Law, the Worcester Regional Transit Authority has scheduled an Advisory Board meeting for January 19, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. to be held via conference call/webinar due to the Governor’s extending Pandemic-Era policies.** <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S3007>.

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Agenda: Chairperson - What progress is being made and what are our short-term plans to: Upgrade damaged and missing bus stop signage? Improve reliability of service especially in terms of driver absences and shortcomings in our Bus Tracker system? Better publicize that the WRTA fixed route and paratransit services are fare free? Let our riders and the public know, on a daily basis, of various updates and improvements that the WRTA makes? Begin holding hybrid Advisory Board meetings - in person and virtual - starting in February? **Business from Personnel Committee – Chairperson.** Report on the meeting January 6, 2023 which met in Executive Session for the purpose of review and discussions on Administrator’s contract and search firms for hiring an Administrator. **Business from Advisory Board Vice-Chairperson.** Brief Report by Vice-Chairperson Belanger on the City of Worcester’s Public Service and Transportation Committee meeting, on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5 p.m. in the Levi Lincoln (North) Chamber. **Administrators Reports:** Service Changes due to Shortages, Brief on City Council Committee Meeting January 5, 2023.

*The WRTA Advisory Board is accepting questions/comments from the public: email: admin@therta.com, phone: 508.791.9782, website via csfeedback@therta.com as well as via Zoom participation. In order to assist staff with processing your request we ask for a 48-hour notice of your intention to request. Please give us your name, Zoom name – if different or phone number as well as city, along with your comments. To request participation in Zoom please use the “raised hand” icon in your settings. **The board will address inquires during the” Business from the Public” portion of the meeting.**

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Barre	Brookfield	Dudley	Holden	New Braintree	Princeton	Spencer	Warren	West Brookfield	
Berlin	Charlton	East Brookfield	Holland	Northborough	Oakham	Rutland	Sturbridge	Webster	Worcester
Boylston	Clinton		Leicester	Northbridge	Oxford	Shrewsbury	Sutton	Westborough	