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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 Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to be held via conference call/webinar due to the Governor’s extending Pandemic-Era policies.**

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S3007>. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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Passcode: 946910 or Dial: +1 646 558 8656 +1 646 931 3860 +1 301 715 8592 +1 305 224 1968 +1 309 205 3325 +1 312 626 6799. Webinar ID: 826 4160 1190 Passcode: 946910

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Agenda: Hiring Strategy Presentation

- a. Primer for potential budget changes for FY24 and FY25

Administrators Report

- a. MassDOT FY24 Regional Transit Innovation Grant
- b. Severe Storm Update

Request for Advertising - Saints Francis and Therese Catholic Worker, Center for Nonviolent Solutions, Free Worcester, Worcester Islamic Society, Massachusetts Peace Action, and others

- a. review and consideration of proposed advertising design; votes may be taken.

Review of updated Advertising Policy Presentation

Other(s) as directed by the Chairperson.

The WRTA Advisory Board is accepting questions/comments from the public: email: admin@therta.com, phone: 508.791.9782, website via csfeedback@therta.com. In order to assist staff with processing your request we ask for a 48-hour notice of your intention to request. To Participate via Zoom please use the “raised hand” icon in your settings. **The Chairperson (time permitting and at the board’s discretion) 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	
Boylston	Clinton		Leicester	Northbridge	Oxford	Shrewsbury	Sutton	Westborough	Worcester