



Joint Commission on Racial Justice and Equity Transportation and Mobility Sub-Committee



AGENDA Monday, March 6th, 2023 6:00PM-7:00PM

Hybrid Meeting =

In-person: Study Room III (131) in Peoria Public Library- North Branch
3001 West Grand Parkway
Peoria, IL 61615

Remote: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88331584525?pwd=MW54cVJOWmlDd0daREFpYkpEU0QwZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 3158 4525

Passcode: 836442

Commissioners Present:

- Ursula Towne, Co-Chair
- Ronald Rasberry, Co-Chair
- Antwaun Banks
- Tina Foley

- Lorene King
- Catherine Lawless
- Brinda Mehta
- Anshuman Reddy

Other attendees:

1. Call to Order:
2. Approval of Minutes
 - Vote to approve February minutes
3. Informational Items and Reports
 - Final 1st annual report will be presented at the March 14th Peoria City Council Meeting.
4. Discussion
 - Who has yet to complete their OMA Training?

Review Committee Partners:

We are working on gathering suggestions from area agencies:

Agency/Organization	Transportation and Mobility Rep	Contact at Agency	Notes
Tri County Regional Planning Commission	Ursula Towne		
Peoria Economic Development Council	Catherine Lawless		
Peoria Chamber of Commerce	Lorene King		
ICC	Catherine Lawless		
Amazon Fulfillment Center	Lorene Lawless		
Support-A-Friend	Antwaun Banks		
Dream Center	Ursula Towne		
Central Illinois Agency on Aging	Tina Foley		
Salvation Army	Ursula Towne		
City Council			
County Board			
Jehan Gordon-Booth/ Camilla Kellerstrass	Lorene Lawless		
Senator David Koehler	Lorene Lawless		

- **City Council members and County Board members for input- email/phone call? Make up a form email (Ursula to work on a form email to send out to member, will review at Feb meeting).**
- **Accidents with bicycles and motorcycles- training in this area**
- **Location of the public stops- request a re-evaluation- Western Avenue**

Changing Gears program:

We[The Steering Committee] have become aware of a program in Cincinnati called "Changing Gears". Its elements include:

good quality used cars sold at 1/2 of their fair market value

interest free payment plans and leasing options

participants must be involved in one of their job training programs (construction, culinary, auto tech, healthcare, technology)

participants are required to attend workshops on car ownership and maintenance, and must volunteer for 10 hours at Changing Gears to build up "sweat equity"

participants must engage in their SmartMoney Financial counseling and be approved by a Financial Counselor to ensure income and budgeting can afford all the expenses of owning a car

must be a licensed driver

Changing Gears is just one component of a faith-based, non-profit organization called CityLinkCenter. This organization provides a single point location in which a wide array of support services are offered - education, employment training and support, financial education and counseling, basic needs assistance, professional clothing, wellness, and transportation.

If you want to explore their website on your own, the entry page link is: <https://www.citylinkcenter.org/>

The direct link to their Changing Gears car program is <https://www.citylinkcenter.org/changinggears/>

5. **Recommendations to the Steering Committee**

6. **New Business**

7. **Adjournment**