



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



## AGENDA Monday, September 11th, 2023 6:00PM-7:00PM

### In-person Meeting =

In-person location: Carnegie Room (203) in Peoria Public Library Lincoln Branch  
Lincoln Park, 1312 W Lincoln Ave, Peoria, IL 61605

**Commissioners  
Present:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ursula Towne, Co-Chair    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorene King       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Rasberry, Co-Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Lawless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antwaun Banks             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lenora Fisher     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tina Foley                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Brown       |

**Other attendees:**

**1. Call to Order:**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- Vote to approve August Minutes

**3. Informational Items and Reports**

- New member introduction: Kathy Brown.
- Vote to allow Co-chair Ron rasberry attend remotely.
- Review the results of NEREVU survey on Transportation in our area.

**4. Discussion**

**Review Committee Partners and Upcoming Events:**

- We are working on gathering suggestions from area agencies:

Removed from discussions due to being deemed acceptable or no issues noted by our committee- ICC, Salvation Army, University of Bradley, Dream Center Peoria, Jehan Gordon-Booth/ Camilla Kellerstrass, Amazon Fulfillment Center in Pekin

Yellow below denotes-our committee is investigating further.

Agency/Organization	Transportation and Mobility Rep	Contact at Agency	Notes
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Tri County Regional Planning Commission	Ursula Towne	Ray Lees	Can we pursue a joint effort at further walk audits? Ray was at the meeting where the results of the NEREVU survey were covered
Peoria Economic Development Council	Lenora Fisher	Lenora Fisher	We hear that there are job opportunities, we have workers without cars, connecting the dots-for safe and reliable transportation. Identify employers that need help-she spoke with LeeAnn, didn't get much response about the survey. Trying to work with Enterprise Rent-a-car. They don't want CityLink on their streets. Tried this at Morton – 1 car people from Canton, didn't go far. Can't car share because you are so stuck. Looking for bikeways. Lenora is getting a copy of the survey. <u>Lenora could share the questions at our next meeting.</u>
Peoria Chamber of Commerce	Lorene King/ Antwaun Banks	CEO- Joshua Gunn	Help bring people into the city; good transportation is key to this. Introduce ourselves to connect the dots.
Support-A-Friend	Antwaun Banks		Have we reached out to them for needs? No, still working on a form email for partners.
Rivian	Lorene King		Use form email to gage support needed
Central Illinois Agency on Aging	Tina Foley, might be something to reach out to these guys on the Nerevu surveys		Full demographics of the Nerevu Study
City Council	Andre Allen	Andre Allen	SDoH lead

County Board	Andre Allen	Andre Allen	Andre is hosting SDOH meetings. Focus on community involvement
Senator David Koehler	Lorene King	Will see him next month	?
Morton Economic Dev Council	Catherine Lawless/ can she send the email to Lenora?	LeAnn Brown	Lenora reported that she was able to connect with Leigh Ann with Morton Businesses and provided information about the local survey. Only 2 responses. Info to be reviewed at the next Trans Mobil meeting. Didn't want CityLink in their area.
Bike riding Assoc.- Ridellinois.Org			Can these groups be contacted to provide training for cyclists? For kids? Bike audits?
CityLink	Ron Rasberry		Bus stops and route changes- lack of drivers for routes. Have to be careful with how we interact with them because we are representing the city/county
Bike Peoria	Lenora Fisher		Email

Topics of discussion:

The committee has questions about the impact of the CityLink driver shortage. They have eliminated the Sheridan inbound- outbound (early morning) and other routes.

<https://www.ridecitylink.org/alerts/citylink-routes-reduced-effective-july-3-2023/#:~:text=Effective%20on%20July%203%2C%202023,times%20that%20will%20be%20affected.>

**Questions for the Steering Committee sent in email: They requested I follow up with a meeting.**

We are composing a form letter to reach out to area agencies to understand transportation and mobility issues they are experiencing. Do we need to get this form letter approved by the Steering committee.

We would like to hold a ride/walk audit in our community. Do we need permission from the Steering Committee to do this?

Is there an initiative to remove the OMA governance conformance from subcommittee activities?

Is Peoria benchmarking other areas such as Kansas City?

**5. Recommendations to the Steering Committee:**

**6. New Business**

## 7. Adjournment