

**ELDERLY AND DISABLED**

**LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**January 8th, 2025 @ Family Service Agency (FSA)**

**1422 W Court St, Flint 48503 @ 10:00 am**

**FACILITATOR:** Pamela Reid

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ATTENDANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GUESTS:**

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **ADA Certification process**
- **Membership Vacancies**
- **The Safe Streets Grant & The Safety Action Plan**
- **Membership Application**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**STATUS REPORT & SERVICE REPORT– Ed Burger from MTA Your Ride**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## **LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**December 11th, 2024 @ MTA 1401 S. Dort Hwy, Flint 48503 @ 10:00 am**

**FACILITATOR:** Pamela Reid

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pamela called the meeting to order at 10:07 am

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pamela Reid, Allison Gute, Steven Low, Clara Blakely, Georgia Kitchen, Marcia Lewis, Sabrina Bouchard, Besh Milam

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tameka Duncan, Dru Hajec, Rene Sherwood, Robyn Johnson,

**MEMBERS ABSENCE EXCUSED:** Ed Burger

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sheila Johnson, Greg Noe, Michele Loper, Misty Caverson,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No announcements.

**GUESTS:** N/A

### **MINUTES:**

Sabrina motioned for the November minutes to be approved. Steven seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- ADA Certification Process- Besh reported he is unaware of any denials in the last 30 days.
- Member Vacancies – There is 1 elderly and/or disabled member vacancy. There has been some interest in the position but we are waiting on a bio from that individual.
- The Safe Streets Grant & The Safety Action Plan – No update

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Membership Application- Pam is working on the application. She almost has it down to one page but is still working on formatting. She will send it out via email when it is complete for feedback. We will revisit this at the next LAC meeting also.
- Clara asked for an update on the Safe Streets Grant. There is no one to give an update. However, Pam shared the update from last months meeting.
- Vehicle Accessibility Plan and Specialized Service Program - LAC reviewed the members and information on the Vehicle Accessibility Plan and Specialized Program. The below changes were made.
- **Vehicle Accessibility Plan:**
  - Clara's last name will be corrected to Blakely.
  - Besh Milam with TDN needs to be added.
  - Breanna Turner needs to be removed.
  - Kristofor needs to be removed.
  - Marcia needs to be added.
  - The group needs clarification on whether you have an affiliation with an agency; should you also be a "member of the public" under "this member is".

### **FY 2026 Vehicle Accessibility Plan Update:**

Changes to be made:

- Clara's last name will be corrected to Blakely.
- Besh Milam with TDN needs to be added.
- Breanna Turner needs to be removed.
- Kristofor needs to be removed.
- Marcia needs to be added.

Allison motioned for the November minutes to be approved with the above changes. Sabrina seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried.

### **2024-2025 Specialized Services Allocations:**

LAC reviewed the document. It was clarified that those on the list with (MTA) next to the name mean MTA is providing the rides for that agency.

### **FY 2026 Coordination Plan For Specialized Services:**

LAC was given this document to have and review. There were no questions or changes.

## **STATUS REPORT & SERVICE REPORT– Ed Burger from MTA Your Ride:**

- November Ridership Report: Your Ride provided 24,288 rides; 15,407 of those rides were ADA certified.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No public comment

### **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

**Pam:** Happy Holiday to everyone. VAAA will be participating in Aging and Thriving conference on January 18th. Pam will share the flier with the group when she gets it.

**Besh:** The Genesee Master Plan is being updated and they will only be accepting comments until December 17th. Besh will be sending the link to Pam and she will share it with the group.

**Michelle:** Happy Holiday and Happy New Year from MTA. I look to the new year!

**Clara:** Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

**Steve:** Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

**Gloria:** Happy Holiday's Everyone. Gloria specified legally blind is an acuity of 20/200; fully blind is no vision at all (like Gloria- she has two artificial eyes). Visually Impaired is acuity of 20/70. Gloria stated that she is listed as Visually Impaired and that is confusing for the drivers. This creates a barrier for both Gloria and the drivers. She would like her disability to be changed to fully blind. Misty will make sure this change is made for Gloria.

**Marcia:** Happy holidays to everyone.

**Sabrina:** Happy Holidays everyone; I hope you have a safe

**Allison:** Senior Services has 6 RFP's up for renewal. She is working hard on those. If anyone knows of anyone interested in the FRP please let Allison know and she will add them to the list. Allison is hoping to have them posted in early February so they can have bids back in March.

### **ADJOURNMENT :**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Allison, seconded by Marcia. All in favor. The meeting

was adjourned at 11:00 am

**NEXT MEETING**: The next meeting will take place on January 8th, 2025 at Family Service Agency 1422 W Court St Flint MI 48503