



## Easy Ride Advisory Board Action Minutes (APPROVED)

**Meeting Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 4 pm

**Members Present:** Kevin Shields, Claire Miller, Robert (Bob) Warren, Jane Whittier, Allen Stutts, and Helen Clark

**Members Absent:** Ellen Perry

**Staff Members:** Travis Parker, Angie Steele, and Matt Cecil

**Visitors:** Tammy Romain - GoTriangle, Hart Evans - AECOM, Caroline Dwyer - Renaissance Planning

Agenda Item	Discussion Point	Motions	Votes/Actions
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Allen Stutts called the meeting to order at 4 pm.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Robert Warren made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Kevin Shields. The motion passes.</li></ul>	
<b>EZRAC INITIATIVES</b>	<p>A. Caroline Dwyer with Renaissance Planning and Chapel Hill Transit's Matt Cecil reported on the proposed Chapel Hill North-South Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Caroline explained BRT, the need for rapid transit in Chapel Hill, routes, and bicycles and pedestrians options.</li><li>Matt answered questions from the group, including will announcements be made at each of the 17 stations for the visually impaired, level boarding, floor lighting, size of the buses, and funding.</li></ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Warren volunteered to serve on NS-BRT advisory committee and to participate in focus groups.</li> <li>• EZRAC asked the team to have the planning engineers use a manual wheel chair and blindfolds to verify grade and to test bus functionality.</li> </ul>		
<b>EZ RIDER MANAGER'S REPORT</b>	<p>A. Demand Response employees enjoyed a nice dinner in celebration of being accident free for 400 days.</p>		
<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<p>A. Robert Warren wanted to discuss GoTriangle's service elimination to the Seymour Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tammy Romain explained that after a recent update in their system mapping software, it was determined that the Seymour Center no longer meets the three quarters of a mile of fixed-route service rule, which now means that GoTriangle can no longer drop off directly at the Seymour Center.</li> <li>• Robert Warren will work with the GoTriangle customers to get them certified with EZ Rider in order to be transported to the Seymour Center.</li> <li>• Tammy is available to conduct a sample trip planning demonstration at the next EZRAC meeting.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 201 1178 298">• Tammy and Travis will work with the Low Vision Group to get them to their meetings at the Seymour Center.</li> </ul>		
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		Motion was made by Kevin Shields to adjourn at 5 pm and seconded by Jane Whittier.	
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>		July 10, 2019	