



**Committee on Accessible Transportation
Business Meeting
Wednesday, February 18th, 2026
9:00am – 11:30am**

Recording:

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CAT Members

Jan Campbell
Annadiana Johnson
Dave Daley
Franklin Ouchida
Richard Hunter
Abdelrahman Osman
Madeline Temple
Stella Moore
Ulysses Garcia
Franklin Ouchida
Sky McLeod
Jason Jablow
Patricia Kepler

Absent

T J Anderson (exc)

TriMet

Justin Rossman, Sr. Community Engagement
Eileen Collins Turvey, Dir. Accessible Transp.
Erin Graham, Board of Directors, CAT liaison
Joe Camper, ADA Coordinator-Legal Services
John Lewis, General Manager Transdev
Michael Corrente, Proj. Mgr. Eng. & Constr.
Andrew Wilson, Sr. Analyst ATP
Kittie Kong, Sr. Community Engagement
Joe Tobias, Sr. Project Mgr. Customer Experience
Tom Topaum, Mgr. Public Safety Ops
Charlie Clark, Mgr. LIFT Service Delivery
Dave Robertson, Port of Portland
Marrisa Clarke, Vulnerable Populations
Jamie Surface, Policy and Programs TriMet
Raychel Schindelman, Digital Accessibility
Mary Hicks, Sr. Admin. Asst. ATP
Jake Warr, Mgr. Title VI & Public Access Prog.
Nikki Sato, Software Dev.

Minutes

09:00 - **A. Opening Remarks** – CAT Chair

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve by Dave Daley second by Annadiana Johnson, none opposed, no abstentions,
3. Approval of January Business Minutes - Motion to approve by Patricia Kepler, second by Annadiana Johnson – none opposed, Abstentions - Dave Daley.

09:15 - **B. Honoring Claudia Robertson**, Claudia Robertson's son Mike Robertson shared personal anecdotes of his Mother and what CAT meant to her. Several of the CAT members shared their fondest memories of Claudia. Eileen Turvey announced that TriMet's executive team will recognize Claudia Robertson at an upcoming Board meeting with a resolution and CAT will honor her later this year with the Trish Baker Award. Information on the celebration of Claudia Robertson's life will be shared once the details have become available.

09:45 - **C. General Public Comment** – No general public in attendance.

09:45 - **D. LIFT Subcommittee update** – LIFT Co-Chair Jan Campbell, Requested that all CAT members read the statistics included in the monthly LIFT report. She also shared the action items generated from the meeting. Justin Rossman updated the group about a new monthly "LIFT and Learn" webinar to help riders understand and utilize TriMet's technology tools, with the first session scheduled for the first Wednesday in March.

09:50 - **E. Wayfinding Subcommittee update** – Wayfinding Co-Chair, Sky McLeod spoke about the digital accessibility new calendar of community events. They reviewed feedback on the Aira project, and announced that additional falcon devices will not be funded for FY27. Justin Rossman talked about learning sessions at JCMC which would help with learning to use screen readers to support our low-vision and blind community. Patricia Kepler shared that she met with TriMet and PSU who are creating tactile maps of Transit Centers for the low vision/blind community. The first maps will be of the Rose Quarter area, which can be very confusing. They have set a tentative date for April.

09:55 - **F. 82nd Ave. Community Advisory Committee update** –Chair, Franklin Ouchida updated everyone that there have been three 82nd Ave. CAC

meetings and a tour of the BAT lanes project. He also shared the successful passage of the full BAT lane project and included that there will be a break in the BAT lanes at SE Powell.

- 10:00 - **G. TV Highway Community Advisory Committee (CAC) update –** Annadiana Johnson updated the group that the conversation at this month's meeting was about the stop locations along TV Highway, in Cornelius. Annadiana announced that she has been voted in as the Chair of this committee.
- 10:08 - **H. Present and vote on interim Committee Officers –** The nominating committee for Claudia Robertson's current position of Vice Chair, chose Patricia Kepler for this position to continue as interim in this capacity through June 30th. Dave Daley made a motion and Annadiana Johnson second. None were opposed.
Dave Daley then provided the nomination of Richard Hunter, for interim Member at large, Annadiana Johnson provided the second. None were opposed, no abstentions.
- 10:13 - **I. TriMet Staff Updates – Justin Rossman**
- Justin expressed his thanks to Dave Daley and Jan Campbell for their help with the interviews for the new committee members. The interviews start next week.
 - Priority seating Ad-hoc meeting is March 27th. Justin sent a calendar invite but let everyone know that the Zoom link was not included yet as he is working on getting a Zoom account that is dedicated to all CAT meetings. He will update the invite once he has received the link.
 - Oregon Dept. of Human Services and aging is currently accepting applications for a new advocacy award that recognizes community rooted advocacy across Oregon. This is not transportation specific. A link will be provided to CAT members through email.
- 10:16 - **J. TriMet Board of Directors Update –** Director Erin Graham provided information from the board meeting which focused on 82nd Ave. BAT lanes, service cuts and the need for community input. The discussions

about service cuts considered topography and distance as they make recommendations about changes to particular lines. Also consideration should be made for those stops that are healthcare and essential services related.

In March they will focus on TriMet's political strategy regarding funding with the legislature and action at the state level.

- Jan Campbell asked about the timing of the Public Forum and will there be an extra meeting to hear about cuts?

10:21 - **K. Committee Member Feedback & Discussion** – Dave Daley, talked about the fixed route report and noted a 33% increase in ADA pass-ups over the previous year.

10:30 - **L. Break**

10:40 - **M. LIFT Service Updates** – Eileen Turvey, Director of Accessible Transportation Programs provided a presentation, to address a \$300 million budget deficit for TriMet and how it effects LIFT Services. (The presentation is included)

11:15 - **N. Comments and questions**

- The committee had several comments and questions around door to door versus curb to curb LIFT service. They shared comments about parking downtown for pickups as well as notification alerts/texts for LIFT arrivals.
 - Eileen Turvey provided information to this group that LIFT will be working with PBOT to get closer locations to the doors and she encourages people with challenges to please call customer service. She also shared that there will be trainings for staff (Operators, dispatch, reservations etc.,) on new service changes in March.
 - Charlie Clark informed the group that they are working on modifying the LIFT default notification timing (5, 10, or 15 minutes) for vehicle arrival based on feedback and will then make a decision and send out notifications.

11:29 - O. Upcoming meetings

- 2/24 Wayfinding Subcommittee at 9:30am
- 3/3 Executive Committee Planning Meeting at 9:30am
- 3/11 LIFT Subcommittee at 9:30am
- 3/18 Business Meeting at 9:00am

11:30 - P. Adjourn Business Meeting.

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