

A meeting of the Royal Oak Transit Task Force was held on Tuesday March 13, 2018, in the Friends Auditorium of the Royal Oak Library, 222 East Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Donigan at 6:30 pm.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chairperson	Marie Donigan	
Members	Brian Cook Paul Curtis Rebecca Maas Ilene Orlanski David Woodward	Sharlan Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem

Also present was James Krizan, Assistant to the City Manager and Judy Davids, Engagement Specialist

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### **INTRODUCTIONS**

The committee members introduce themselves.

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Maas  
Seconded by Orlanski

Be it resolved, the agenda is hereby approved.

Adopted unanimously

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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Maas  
Seconded by Orlanski

Be it resolved, the minutes of January 17, 2018 are hereby approved

Adopted unanimously

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### **LOCAL TRANSIT SURVEY RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Ms. Judy Davids explained the methods of the survey that was distributed and the questions that were asked. More than 1200 people took the survey in two weeks. She wasn't sure what made the survey so popular, but there was a link on the website, facebook, NextDoor as well as articles in the Daily Tribune and Royal Oak Review. There was also a link in the weekly email blast and postcards were distributed throughout city hall and the senior center. In terms of confidence of the survey, the numbers did not fluctuate. The surveys were 96 percent completed.

The members of the task force went through each question of the survey (attached) and requested that the results be posted on the city's website.

It was discussed that SMART has been putting together different scenarios, along with the costs associated with them. They were going to have them present at the next meeting.

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#### **FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, March 20 at 6pm in room 315 of city hall.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Danny Torresan, 103 Normandy, commented about kids being able to use uber. He didn't object to a fixed route, but he could see a door to door service for people.

Mr. Clive Brown, 1010 Whitcomb, spoke about the cuts with state revenue sharing and why they do not have busses. When he went to school there were 25000 students, that is not the case now. That has an impact on bussing. He didn't know what the projection was going to be in five years, but thought they did a great job on the survey.

Ms. Janice Wagman, 600 Wellesley, questioned how many paper copies of the survey were received. Seniors prefer information in the mail versus online. If the committee is going to make a recommendation, they needed to know where the stops are going to be and where they are going to deliver the services. They also need a dollar amount as well as the defined routes.

Ms. Tina Curtis felt that they should have an event with SMART in which a bus is brought in so that people can learn more about them.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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Melanie Halas, City Clerk