

**RTA CUSTOMER ADVOCACY GROUP  
MEETING MINUTES**

June 8th, 2017

8am - 9:30am

Wright Stop Plaza – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room  
4 South Main St., Dayton, OH 45402

The meeting was called to order and opened up with the introduction of 8 members present.

Congratulatory comments was made to two of our board members for their interesting presentation to the RTA Board.

**New Business**

- Members Reports:

(Youth Summer Pass Ports)

For youths age 13-18 years old, a summer promotion is being offered, which is not for those paying regular fares. We are providing a discounted day and or weekly passes.

And also, Project Mobility Tickets are reduced to 10 tickets from \$39.00 to \$30.00 until September 4, 2017. This marketing proposal is to not only increase ridership but to assist working youths no in school for the summer months. We feel that this is a more affordable program for lower income recipients

We want the public to ride as much as they want. The program will be monitored to see if we want to continue this in the future.

- (Up Coming Events)

On Thursday, June 22, from 11 and to 1 pm. RTA will be on the Court House Square, offering RTA products. Come and talk to the public. Prizes and Dragon Tickets will be offered as well.

This information will be circulated in the downtown area so citizens can catch a short ride while during their lunch.

It was mentioned and then explained what the Circulator Transportation is.

This bus travels around the lunch time to give rides to those lunch folks downtown needing to get back to their work location in a reasonable amount of time.

- Health Matters

A CAG member from Montgomery County Public Health addressed the State Legislators on tobacco

Issues. We are aware that when concerns are discussed, that notifies the public and gets the dollars flowing. The OPOID problem is getting funding, infant Mortality is another issue and that problem is getting money. Home Health is also another problem, so make noise to your State elected officials. A member stated that she recently submitted written testimony for State funding for Access Center for independent Living and there is a constant battle with any one that has disability issues.

- Announcements

Just before the meeting ended, an announcement was made that Mayor Nan Whaley will be presenting a Proclamation to another CAG member, declaring the m July ADA month. It was explained that an organization from another state is working with and alerting national restaurants that they are in violation of not having Braille Menus for blind citizens. This ruling comes under the communications portion of the ADA section.

Another concern was discussed about citizens riding our buses, sitting next to someone with a gun or other weapons. It is the R .T. a's policy of safety issues and concerns for the public. There will always be a policy of safety upheld by The Regional Transit authority!

**NextMeeting:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:

W. M. Sloan,

Secretary