## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Written notice is hereby given of a meeting held by the Para Transit Advisory Committee (PAC)

Tuesday, February 09, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

1301Farragut St., Laredo, TX

Meeting link:

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## **AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF PAC MEMBERS

Juan Avila- Chair

Alejandra Y. Cadena

Mike Kazen- Vic-Chair

Valentin Escamilla \*\*Pending Oath Information\*\*

Rosie Centeno-Hinojosa

Angel Guerrero \*\*Pending Oath Information\*\*

Yvette I. Contreras

- III. **MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes For January 12, 2021
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Citizens are required to fill out an online witness card no later than 5:00 p.m. and can be found at https://elmetrotransit.com/news-info/public-meeting-notices/.

Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

- V. **DISTRICT REPORTS:** Ascertaining Paratransit Needs in Laredo. El Metro's current El Lift program complies with FTA requirements for a complimentary paratransit services as a demand response share ride service. Promote and disseminate service information to the entire service area.
  - 1. District 1
  - 2. District 2
  - 3. District 3
  - 4. District 4
  - 5. District 5
  - 6. District 6
  - 7. District 7
  - 8. District 8
  - 9. Mayor

#### STAFF REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: VI.

- 1. Ridership, Cancellations, Mobility and Fixed Route Mobility Device Boarding Reports.
  - a. El Metro & El Lift Current Services and Programs are in full compliance with ADA and FTA requirements. Successfully passed last two FTA Triennial reviews.
- 2. End of Month Registered Customers (New / Renewals).
  - a. El Lift Certification and Re-Certification Process have been approved, and reviewed by FTA.
- 3. Budget Report / Summaries.
- 4. EL Metro's Outreach Report.

- 5. Revenue Vehicle Maintenance Report.
- 6. Update on the purchase of two (2) El Lift vans.
- 7. Update on the new El Metro telephone system.
- 8. S.O.S. (Save the Seniors) Vaccination Program.

# VII. DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. P.S.A. Promotion of the El Lift Paratransit services.
- 2. Discuss possible modification of PAC monthly meetings (date and time).

## VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

# IX. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Office, 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on February 05, 2021 before 5:00 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.