

## **Portland Streetcar Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, September 15, 2016, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Portland City Hall, Pettygrove Room**

**Members in Attendance: Owen Ronchelli, Chair; Lenny Anderson; David Brandt;**

**Carolyn Brock; Reza Farhoodi; Susan Pearce; Zoe Presson; Ian Stude**

**Staff Attendance: Dan Bower, Julie Gustafson**

**Others in Attendance: John Betts**

### **1. Meeting Called to Order:**

Ronchelli called the meeting to Order. The minutes from the April 21, 2016 and June 16, 2016 meetings were approved.

### **2. Public Comment**

Anderson congratulated staff on all of the events and milestones that occurred over the summer.

### **3. CAC Update**

Ronchelli reported that a call for applications to join the CAC has been open since early September and that, to date, 8 applications have been submitted. The subcommittee will be reviewing the applications to fill the 5 currently open positions.

### **4. 15 Year Anniversary Celebration Wrap Up**

Gustafson reported on the events surrounding the 15-year Anniversary. The Music Fest was a big success with 9 bands and was very well attended. The Art Contest had 27 entries and over 1200 public votes among all the means of voting. The contest was so well received that many in the art community requested this become a regular event. Also, in August, Portland Streetcar hit the milestone of 50 Million lifetime riders on the system.

### **5. Potential Service Scenarios and Related Advocacy**

Bower presented to the committee on several service scenarios that are being evaluated. They are as follows: A) Improving the efficiency of the existing service provided; B) Extending 15-Minute frequency to the morning Peak hours beginning at 7:30am; C) Increasing to 12-Minute frequency; and D) Increasing to 10-Minute frequency. Bower walked the CAC through the operation and capital needs to implement each scenario and asked for their input as to whether these were the right questions or if there were other issues that should also be raised. Farhoodi suggested adding a fifth scenario of adding additional late night service on Friday and Saturday evenings. Discussion was held resulting in the committee agreeing to provide feedback to Bower in the next month with the knowledge that the current scenarios and report are in draft form. Bower will bring back an updated version of the report in the coming months and then the CAC will discuss the advocacy needed to implement each scenario.

## 6. Staff Updates

Bower reported that there are several upcoming construction projects that will impact service and that staff are in talks with the various agencies to mitigate the impacts. Full reports will be brought to the CAC at future meetings.

## 7. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

The next meeting for the Streetcar Citizens Advisory Committee will be Thursday, October 20, 2016, 3:30pm-5:00pm at City Hall, Pettygrove Room. Please call Julie Gustafson at (503) 222-4200 or email at [julie.gustafson@portlandstreetcar.org](mailto:julie.gustafson@portlandstreetcar.org) if you have any questions regarding this committee. The CAC meetings are open to the public.