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City of Gainesville
Regional Transit System Advisory Board Meeting
MINUTES

July 22, 2026, 5:45 p.m.
RTS Administration Building
34 S.E 13th Road, Gainesville, FL 32601

Members Present: Sarah Erikson, Christy Haven, Mike
Loizzo, Harrison Scoville, Erica Townes

Members Absent: Michael Lim, Oscar Santiago Perez,
Casey Werner

A. CALL TO ORDER

Harrison Scoville volunteered to chair the meeting in the absence of chair and vice chair. The meeting was called to order at 5:49 pm.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Mike Loizzo

Seconded by Christy Haven

Approved

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the March 25, 2026, meeting

Moved by Christy Haven

Seconded by Mike Loizzo

Approved

D. BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

Millie Crawford – General update on RTS Plus, the ADA service; receiving positive feedback on the service. MV Transportation's future status as the CTC is unknown; if they do give notice to discontinue the role, RTS is making preparations to take on the CTC role, if asked. *

* CTC stands for Community Transportation Coordinator, a service provider appointed by the state, who provides transportation for TD**, elder care and foster grandparent trips within a county.

****TD** stands for Transportation Disadvantaged, a group of people, typically dialysis patients in Alachua County, who reside outside the Gainesville City Limits.

Should a county's CTC give 30-day notice, the state appoints an emergency CTC. Thereafter, the state may issue an official request for proposal for the service. If the state knows the local transit agency is willing to perform the service, then the state usually assigns the role accordingly.

Krys Ochia – General update on ridership figures and trends. He then presented the proposed service changes for the Fall 2026 semester starting on August 17. Director Gomez responded to many questions regarding specific route changes proposed.

Charles Moore – Gave update on Customer Service statistics and trends. Complaints have been trending down.

Jesus Gomez – Presented the Proposed Fare Increase Project and timeline for review and feedback. City Commission asked for options during recent budget sessions. Director Gomez and Charles Moore responded to questions from members on farebox capabilities, methods of payment and public perception of fare increases.

Moved by Sarah Erikson

Seconded by Mike Loizzo

Recommend RTS continue public engagement on fare increases

Approved

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

F. MEMBER COMMENT

None

G. NEXT MEETING DATE is September 23, 2026

H. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.