

MTAC Meeting Oct. 17, 2014

Present: Betty Anderson, Johnnie Mosley, Alvin Pearson, Louis Patrick

Betty brought sign in sheets from "All Hands on Deck" forum, as well as mainline wheelchair users ridership numbers and MATAplus application information.

Most of meeting was freewheeling discussion with Mr. Pearson.

LP reminded Mr. Pearson that individuals served by SRVS probably constitute the largest single group of individuals with disabilities. It's very important to MATA to address concerns expressed in the forum by SRVS reps while not creating problems for other riders.

We further discussed the role of MACCD within the city and its agencies such as MATA. We promised Mr. Pearson that MACCD would support MATA as it attempts to bring overall MATAplus operation into compliance with ADA as that is likely to cause dissatisfaction among some individuals who may currently be getting service over and above what they should. We asked particularly that he refer any problems from city council members or Rep. Cohen's office.

Mr. Pearson requested a copy of MACCD by-laws for discussion with GM Garrison. He also requested a bullet point list of concerns.

Betty, what have I missed that needs to be covered? Please forward to Mr. Mosley and cc me so I'll have his email address.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Patrick