



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION
A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR TRANSIT MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2020

3:00 p.m.

This meeting took place via electronic means.

ATTENDEES

Shelby Butler	Leslie McCafferty
Zeke Hall	Megan Clark
Bill Achor	Rene Frazier
Jeff Robinson	Brandie Fisher
Bailey Southard	Liz McClelland
Leah Shelton	Danielle Wise

STAFF PRESENT

Andy Thomason

A. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Thomason brought the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Introductions were made.

B. APPROVAL OF 2-13-2020 MINUTES

Ms Fisher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Achor, to approve the minutes from 2-13-2020. The motion passed.

C. VEHICLE STATUS UPDATE

Mr. Thomason gave the committee a report on vehicles awarded in 2018. He knew the vehicle awarded to the Springfield Parks Department had not been delivered due to contract issues. He asked Ms. Wise and Mr. Robinson about their respective vehicles. Both reported no vehicles had been delivered.

D. DRAFT MODOT VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Mr. Thomason shared draft specifications being considered by MoDOT for future 5310 vehicles. Mr. Robinson shared his thoughts on the proposed specifications. No further comments were made.

E. IMPACTS OF COVID-19

The committee had a roundtable discussion on the impacts of COVID-19. All agencies had reduced or eliminated services during the crisis. Transportation providers all reported reduced services and ridership. OATS reported it had resumed several of its services. Ozark Senior Center and CU transit were uncertain when they would resume wider services. SeniorAge reported longer grocery trips as customers had to visit several stores to find necessities. Human service agencies reported in-person

