

**AAC Meeting
March 21, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

AAC Members Present

Cherie Newton, AAC
Shelly Simmons, AAC
Swannie Wilson, Senior Services

AAC Members Not Present

Darryl Howell, ATL
Clintina Mitchell, PARKS
Thomas Shibley, AAC

Others Present

Andrea Foard, DOT
Roderick Cockerham, DOT
Mary Kate Morookian, Kimley-Horn and Associates
Derrice Haynes, Kimley-Horn and Associates
Angela Hamby, Public

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Chair Newton called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of November 21, 2021 and January 24, 2022 Joint TAB/AAC meeting minutes was postponed due to lack of quorum present.

IV. COBBLINC TNC FEASIBILITY STUDY PRESENTATION

Mary Kate Morookian, Kimley-Horn Consultant, gave a presentation of the CobbLinc TNC Feasibility Study to develop initial recommendations to the CobbLinc Flex Service.

Foard and **Chair Newton** briefly discussed MARTA Reach, a new on-demand transit pilot program.

V. OPERATIONS REPORT

Roderick Cockerham reported on Paratransit Ridership, Flex Ridership, and Customer Service analysis from the period in 2021 and 2022.

VI. PARATRANSIT APPEALS BOARD UPDATE

None.

VII. PARATRANSIT BUS PURCHASE UPDATE

Cockerham reported that it will probably be between the Spring and Summer of 2023 for bus delivery due to the supply chain issues and manufacturer plants shutting down due to COVID-19. **Ms. Wilson** and **Cockerham** discussed alternatives being explored until the new vehicles are delivered.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Newton and **Cockerham** discussed the early arrival of paratransit buses.

IX. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next AAC meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2022. As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved