PALM BEACH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (TD) LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD (LCB) AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Vista Center 1st Floor Hearing Chambers
2300 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

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1. REGULAR ITEMS
   A. Pledge of Allegiance
   B. Roll Call
   C. MOTION TO ADOPT Agenda for August 14, 2019
   D. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for May 29, 2019
   E. Comments from the Chair
   F. LCB Liaison Report
   G. New Member Introductions
   H. General Public Comments

      Any members from the public wishing to speak at this meeting must complete a
      Comment Card that is available at the welcome table. General Public comments
      will be heard prior to the consideration of the first action item. Public comments
      on specific items on the agenda will be heard following the presentation of the
      item to the committee. Please limit comments to three minutes.

2. ACTION ITEMS
   A. MOTION TO ADOPT the FY 20 LCB By-laws

      The Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) requires that
      the LCB By-laws be updated and presented annually for approval. The draft By-laws
      are attached.

   B. MOTION TO ADOPT the FY 20 LCB Grievance Procedures

      The Florida CTD requires that the LCB Grievance Procedures be updated and
      adopted annually and with a minimum commitment of 3 LCB voting members to
      serve on the LCB Grievance Subcommittee. The draft Grievance Procedures are
      attached.
C. **MOTION TO ADOPT** the FY 19 Annual Operating Report
   
   Annually the LCB must review and approve the Annual Operating Report (AOR), and forward comments to the CTD. Palm Tran Connection staff will present the attached AOR.

3. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
   
   A. **LCB Member Training**
      
      TPA staff will provide an overview of LCB member roles and responsibilities.
   
   B. **Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Update**
      
      Palm Tran staff will provide an update.
   
   C. **LCB Member Presentation**
      
      LCB member representative for Agency for Persons with Disabilities will present on her roles and responsibilities related to the transportation disadvantaged.
   
   D. **Partner Agency Updates**
      
      Staff from South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Florida Department of Transportation, and/or Palm Beach County may provide brief updates on items relevant to the LCB.

4. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**
   
   A. **Member Comments**
   
   B. **Next Meeting** - **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**
   
   C. **Adjournment**

**Purpose of TD LCB:** The purpose of the LCB is to identify local service needs and to provide information, advice, and direction to the Palm Beach County Community Transportation Coordinator, otherwise known as Palm Tran Connection, on the coordination of service to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged through the Florida Coordinated Transportation System. The LCB is recognized as an advisory body to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. Palm Tran’s provision of TD service is funded with state dollars. This service is not mandated by Federal Law.

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