

LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
JULY 13, 2011

Directors:

City of Lakeland Commissioner Don Selvage (Chairman)
Polk County Commissioner Bob English (Vice-Chairman)
City of Lakeland Commissioner Glenn Higgins (Secretary)
City of Lakeland Mayor Gow Fields
Polk County Commissioner Sam Johnson

Interim Executive Director: Dean Kirkland-McMillan

Attorney: Ben Darby

Executive Assistant: Aimee DeMasi

Call to Order

9:07 a.m. by Chairman Don Selvage

Roll Call

Present

Commissioner English
Mayor Fields
Commissioner Higgins
Commissioner Johnson
Commissioner Selvage

(Exhibit 1)

Agenda Item #1 – Proposed Service Changes

Items discussed:

- Reviewed proposed service changes. (Exhibit 2)
- Lakeland Hills Route was fixed per public requests and Board direction.
- Southeastern University Route was fixed per public requests and Board direction.
- Route restructuring is due to on-time performance issues not due to budget issues.
- Bus stops are being eliminated due to route restructuring and redundancy.
- Bus stops that are not being eliminated and are not ADA compliant are being placed in an improvement plan.

Agenda Item #2 – Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.

Agenda Item #3 – Adoption of Route Changes

On a motion made by Mayor Fields, and seconded by Commissioner Higgins:

“Approval continuation of Saturday service at LAMTD’s expense until October when possible FDOT funding will be available and to allow one hour headways on services provided Monday through Friday.”

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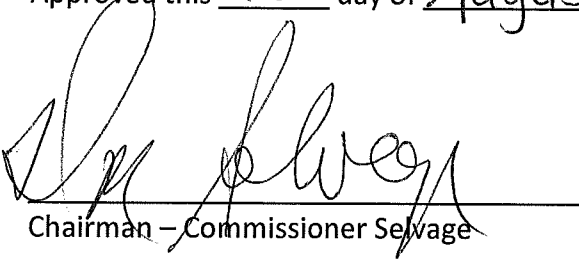
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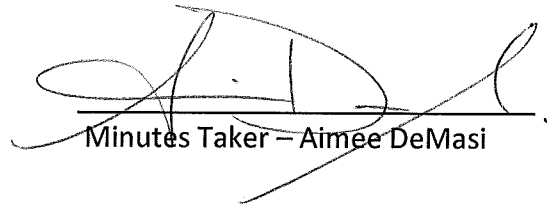
- FDOT anticipates that funds would be available no later than October to provide Saturday service and to provide half hour headway service on Route 1.
- Funds are available from FDOT's previous year's budget.

Adjournment

9:21 a.m.

Approved this 10 day of August, 2011.


Chairman – Commissioner Selva


Minutes Taker – Aimee DeMasi

(Acronyms – Exhibit 3)