The Wichita Transit Advisory Board met in regular session.

Present:
Ellen Abbey, Diana Edmiston, Darryl Kelly Jr., Dorsha Kirksey, Catherine McMurray, Mika Pyyhkala, Troy Tabor, John Snapp, Jason Gregory, Shannon Bohm, Matt Bryum

Absent:
LeAnna Beat and Shana Chivon Stephens

1. Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Wichita Transit Advisory Board was called to order at 10:04 A.M. on July 21, 2021 in regular session by Catherine McMurray.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Catherine McMurray proposed a motion to the board to approve the minutes for the June 16th, 2021, Transit Advisory Board meeting. Few grammatical edits were requested to be made prior to the approval of minutes. Motion to approve minutes with discussed edits made by Ellen Abbey and seconded by Darryl Kelly Jr. Minutes unanimously approved.

3. Public Comments
None

4. Discussion Items
   Tran Systems Update – Multimodal Project Update
   
   Paul Gunzelman, the Assistant Engineer for the City of Wichita, provided the Transit Advisory Board with updates regarding the Multimodal Center Project.
A. TransSystem Update

At the Progress meeting held on July 13th, 2021 designs are underway. TranSystems presented 5 different concepts. Concepts to develop with two levels of parking with room for bikes and scooters office spaces. Project remains on schedule.

B. Broadway Road Improvements

Public Works will put in a request to change the four lane to a three lane with a bike path on Broadway from 13th St to 21st. Mike will talk to Gary about increasing Transit issues.

5. Information Items

A. Marketing Report

A copy of the marketing report was emailed to the board with the current focus points:

No paid promotions this month.
Aug service changes and new signs put up at the Transit Center. The Website and Schedule will be updated.
Ticket Vending Machine sales are going up.
Health and Wellness providing fresh products to families.
Veterans Ride Free program is still being provided.

B. Director’s Report

Director Tann informed the board members of the Director’s report.
Transit will continue to work for grants. Operator level were at 80% and Bike Share is about 1,200 a month for scooters and having problems with vandalism.
Multimodal is 12,000 a month for scooters.

6. Old Business

Troy Tabor spoke with Whipple but will talk to him again.

7. New Business

None.

8. Announcements

Darryl Kelly Jr. wanted to acknowledge Wichita Transit for their services.
Adjournment

Catherine McMurray proposed a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Darryl Kelly Jr. The meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM.

The next meeting of the board will be held on August 18, 2021 @10:00 AM.