

Johnson County
Paratransit Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 22, 2022
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee will be meeting 913 S Dubuque in the Betty Sass conference room, it is the first door on the right if you enter the building from the east which is the side where the parking lot is located. This meeting is open to all individuals regardless of language spoken or disability. Face mask are provided at the door and expected to be worn in the building. Any person requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Johnson County SEATS office at (319) 339-6128 ext. 0 at least two business days prior to a Paratransit Advisory Committee.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Open Discussion: (open for public comment)
- 3) Chairperson's Report
 - a) Introductions
- 4) Director's Report
 - a) Need to get Survey out this year (please see attached copy)
 - b) The Board of supervisors into ARPA funding for increasing SEATS hours and days of SEATS Demand Response service, including expanded service to North Liberty. This would include an electric vehicle and two drivers designated to this service. 3 year pilot 7-5 Monday through Friday rural Johnson County. We would like to charge five dollars a trip for same day service which is considered a premium service. What are your thoughts?
 - c) We would like to review the SEATS policy for Carry-on Items. Would it be okay to adjust it? Please see attached old policy and draft policy.
 - d) The last update I heard on Sunday service was that it is to begin this summer if staffing needs are met.
 - e) SEATS ridership is around 300 trips each weekday and a little over 50 each Saturday.
 - f) We are working to get RM Pay working by later this summer. It will allow riders to set up an account to pre-pay for trips which help us with cutting back on the office billing. Still figuring out how it will work best for the riders and SEATS.
 - g) According to Transportation Safety Administration passengers are to wear masks while riding until at least March 18, 2022. Unless there is something that would prevent to be able to do so.
 - h) Taking applications for Advisory Committee members.
- 5) Updates from those in attendance at this Advisory Committee meeting.

6) Approval of last meeting's minutes

7) Set next meeting date and time. Will be May 24, 2022 work for each of you for the next Para-transit Advisory Committee meeting? Or is there another suggested date & time?

Motion for adjournment