**TRAC Minutes**

November 2022

HRT’s Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC) met in Norfolk on November 2, convening at 6 p.m. TRAC members in attendance were Chairperson Denise Johnson, Vice Chair Robert Neely, Secretary Heather Cutrone, Melissa Osborne, Kenneth Moore, and Commissioner August Bullock.

HRT staff present were Rodney Davis, Henry Ryto, Linda Carroll, Noelle Pinkard, and Stephanie Napier.

The September minutes were approved as submitted. The motion was by Commissioner Bullock and seconded by Vice Chairman Neely.

Noelle Pinkard provided an update on the Legislative Agenda:

1. Electric bus facilities are planned for the proposed Virginia Beach facility, in keeping with HRT’s goal of having an all-electric fleet by 2040.
2. There is $2.4 million in the U.S. Senate’s transportation bill for paratransit vehicle replacement.
3. 78 buses have been branded for the 757 Express.

Stephanie Napier provided a presentation on the “Am I Clean?” initiative and bus stop shelters and amenities. She said HRT is responsible for the grounds within 25 feet of a shelter and that all amenity stops are serviced at least five days a week.

During his Director’s remarks, Rodney Davis discussed the CAFs filed since the last meeting.

For her Chair’s remarks, Denise Johnson thanked TRAC members for their attendance, and HRT staff for their support work.

Roundtable:

1. Heather Cutrone raised questions about the new service board and bus maintenance.
2. Melissa Osborne voiced concerns about the detour on Route 115, stating it was a major inconvenience for passengers.
3. Commissioner August Bullock praised TRAC Chairperson Denise Johnson.

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.