

Committee to Reestablish Rail Service to West Chester

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7:00 p.m. January 19, 2021 (in person) Meeting Agenda. Room 232 (610-436-1326)

1. Call to Order

Welcome new Committee members: Jordan Norley and Tommy Miles

2. Approval of minutes: December 8, 2021 (John McGee)

3. New Business

- a. ESI presentation of draft economic and equity study
- b. PA RACP (Rail Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program) Meeting 1/18/22 with State Representative Diane Herrin (Jo Ann Kelton and Jason Levinn).
- c. Tour of Middletown station 12/7/21
- d. Committee liaison with local business (Jordan Norley)
- e. Council work session 2/15/22: Annual report and presentation of Pop Up Metro shuttle concept (Jo Ann Kelton and Tom Hickey)
- f. 2022 SEPTA GM meeting

4. Old Business

- a. Middletown station tour 12/7/21
- b. Station improvements: Market Street station sketch plan, Niels Street, contact-Bradley Flamm, WCU Office of Sustainability, Westtown station, contact-Thornbury Township Manager-Judy Lizza, Cheyney University-contact-tbd.
- c. Future funding opportunity examples:
 1. County American Rescue Plan funds
 2. WC Borough American Rescue Plan funds
 3. RAISE application to USDOT submitted 7/12/21 debrief (\$5.56 million requested)
- d. Shuttle Tourist Train proposal (Tom Hickey)
- e. Video of proposed stations subcommittee (Jason Levinn)
- f. Borough/SEPTA/WCRR lease renegotiation (quarry to Darlington Station)
- g. Committee social media engagement-Facebook, Twitter, Webpage, Email address

5. Adjourn

2022 meeting date/scribe: 1/19/22 Jason Levinn, 2/9/22 Tom Hickey, 3/9/22 Craig Blizzard, 4/13/22 Jim Sargent, 5/11/22 Brian Fogue, 6/8/22 Jordan Norley, 7/13/22 Tommy Myles, 8/10/22 John McGee, 9/10/22 Craig Blizzard, 10/12/22 Jason Levinn, 11/9/22 Tom Hickey, 12/14/22 Jim Sargent.