

Committee to Reestablish Rail Service to West Chester

7:00 p.m. March 10, 2021 Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order

Approval of minutes: January 13, 2021 (JPK), January 21, 2021 (J. Sargent), February 24, 2021 (J. Sargent)

2. New Business

- a. Guest Speaker to be introduced by Tom Hickey: Paul Ballard discussing his experience with coexistence between the TexRail commuter line and the Grapevine Vintage RR, Grapevine, TX excursion train.
- b. Discussion with the WCRR group regarding co-existence between a reestablished SEPTA rail service and the excursion train.
- c. Cares Act funding to County.
- d. Possible formation of a 501 (c) 3 for committee fundraising purposes, awaiting Council approval.
- e. FTA guidelines for Land Use and Economic Development Effects for New Starts and Small Starts.

3. Old Business

- a. Post-mortem of 2/24/21 meeting with elected officials, DVRPC, and SEPTA.
- b. VPP application
- c. Request for updated ridership projections: when to submit new request.
- d. ESI Proposal
- e. Virtual meeting 3/4/21 with the McNees Group consultants
- f. Coatesville consultant
- g. Committee social media engagement

4. Adjourn

2021 meeting date/scribe: 3/10 & 4/14/21, Jason Levinn; 5/12/21 & 6/9/21, Tom Hickey; 7/14/21 & 8/11/21, Craig Blizzard; 9/8/21 & 10/13/21, John McGee; 11/10/21 & 12/8/21, Eugene Williams; Jan/Feb 2022 Lauren Grow.