

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Cabarrus Summit 2018 at the Concord Police Station in Concord, North Carolina at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Present - Chairman: Stephen M. Morris  
 Vice Chairman: Diane R. Honeycutt  
 Commissioners: Lynn W. Shue

Absent - Commissioners: F. Blake Kiger  
 Elizabeth F. Poole

Also present were Mike Downs, County Manager; Pam Dubois, Senior Deputy County Manager; Jonathan Marshall, Deputy County Manager; Kristin Jones, Budget and Performance Manager; Kasia Thompson, Communications and Outreach Manager; Jonathan Weaver, Multimedia Journalist; Bob Bushey, Transportation Manager; and Angela Poplin, Deputy Clerk to the Board.

The following municipal representatives were also present:

City of Concord: Bill Dusch, Mayor; LeDerick Blackburn, Assistant City Manager; Council Members Terry Crawford, JC McKenzie, and Ella Mae Small; LJ Weslowski, Transit Director; Andy Christy, Transit Planner and Technology Coordinator; and Kim Deason, City Clerk.

City of Kannapolis: Darrell Hinnant, Mayor; Dianne Berry, Mayor Pro-Tem; and Mike Legg, City Manager.

Town of Harrisburg: Council Members Benita Conrad and Diamond Staton-Williams.

Town of Midland: Doug Paris, Town Manager; and Council Member Rich Wise.

Town of Mount Pleasant: Randy Holloway, Town Administrator; and Crystal Smith, Assistant Town Administrator

Town of Locust: Cesar Correa, City Administrator.

Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

#### **Introductions and Updates on Current Events and Impacts**

Mayor Bill Dusch and Chairman Morris welcomed municipal elected officials, city managers and other guests. Representatives from the cities and the towns provided an update on current, and ongoing projects in their jurisdictions and recognized members of their staff in attendance.

County Manager Mike Downs, provided an update of measures being taken in preparation of Hurricane Florence.

#### **Dinner Break**

The Board took a dinner break at 6:20 p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:55 p.m.

#### **Presentation - Regional Transit Update**

LJ Weslowski, Concord Transit Director, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Regional Transit System that covered the following topics:

- Rider Transit Background
- Rider Fleet
- CCTS Background
- When does Rider Operate?
- Rider Transit Current System Map
- Rider Transit Bus Ridership
- Rider Transit ADA Paratransit Ridership
- Concord Kannapolis Area Transit Ridership
- CCTS Ridership
- Local and National Ridership Trends
- Current and Future Rider Projects
- Concord Charlotte Express (CCX)
- Cabarrus County Long Range Public Transit Master Plan
- Regional Transit Plan

Mr. Weslowski announced the next Cabarrus Regional Transit Engagement Series meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2018 at the Cabarrus County Governmental Center.

Following the presentation there was discussion with Mr. Weslowski responding to questions.

Wrap-up

Chairman Morris thanked attendees for participating and urged everyone to stay safe through the coming days as Hurricane Florence travels through the area.

Adjourn

UPON MOTION of Chairman Morris, seconded by Vice Chairman Honeycutt and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

  
Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board