

Public Involvement Task Force

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Date: October 27, 2004
Location: CATS
Call To Order: 9 a.m.

Members in attendance:

Charles Allen	AAA Chicago
JoAnn Eckmann	Private Citizen/Task Force Chairperson
Kim Grimshaw Bolton	Metropolitan Planning Council
Laura Guillot Wilkison	Chicago Department of Transportation
Jennifer Patterson	Pace
Ruth Ann Payne	Illinois Department of Transportation
Anne Siddall	Regional Transportation Authority
Gordon Smith	Illinois Department of Transportation
Ron Thomas	Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Others in attendance:

John Allen	CATS
Jock Hardy	CATS
Bill Kiley	CATS
Suzanne Lanzafame	CATS
LynnToi Lawson	CATS
Tom Murtha	CATS
Jose Rodriguez	CATS

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from September 22, 2004 were approved.

Presentations:

Communications Update

Mrs. Lawson updated the task force on the October 21, 2004 Partners in Progress meeting in Country Club Hills. It was a successful meeting with a diverse audience in attendance. A special thanks to Patricia Berry for her RTP and TIP presentation, Gordon Smith for his CREATE presentation and Marcus Arnold from South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association.

Ms. Eckmann asked if there were any other meetings planned. Mrs. Lawson responded that there is a meeting November 10, 2004 with the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 501 in Aurora.

Mr. J. Allen announced that the Children's Poster Contest Calendar has been sent out for layout.

Guest Speakers

Mr. Murtha discussed the Soles and Spokes program. Mr. Kiley presented information on the Private Providers in the region. Mr. Rodriguez spoke about the CATS Rideshare Program.

Other Business:

Ms. Eckmann welcomed Ron Thomas from NIPC. NIPC will be presenting information on their public involvement initiative at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at 9 a.m. in the Cunningham-Williams Conference Room at CATS, 300 W. Adams, Chicago.

Adjournment: 10:00 a.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Suzanne Lanzafame