

# LONG BEACH TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Monday, August 28, 2017 — Noon

Long Beach City Council Chamber  
333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

## 2017 Board of Directors

Maricela de Rivera, Chair

Sumire Gant, Vice Chair

Colleen Bentley, Secretary/Treasurer

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Eric Widstrand, City Representative

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## **Information and Procedures Concerning Conduct at Board of Directors' Meetings**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

- All members of the public may address the Board on any item listed on the agenda.
- All members of the public may address the Board on non-agenda items from "Business From The Floor."
- Each speaker will be asked to complete a Speaker Card and turn it in to the Board Secretary prior to the conclusion of the staff presentation and will state his/her name at the podium before speaking.
- Persons demonstrating rude, boisterous or profane behavior will be called to order by the Chair. If such conduct continues, the Chair may call a recess, requesting the removal of such person(s) from the Council Chamber, adjourn the meeting or take some other appropriate action.

### **TIME LIMIT:**

- Three-minute time limit for each speaker unless the Board specifies a different time limit based on the time allotted for the item and the number of speakers.
- Speakers may address the Board only one time on each agenda item after submitting a Speaker Card to the Board Secretary.
- A speaker may not defer his/her time to other speakers.
- Groups or organizations are encouraged to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Each subsequent speaker is encouraged to submit new information, rather than repeating comments made by prior speakers to simply indicate their agreement with prior speaker's comments.

### **WRITTEN MATERIAL:**

- The Board is unable to read written materials presented at the meeting. If any person intends to appear before the Board and provide written material, it should be delivered to the Board Secretary's office eight days in advance of the meeting (sooner if there are holidays prior to the meeting) in order that copies may be included with the agenda and to give the Board an opportunity to review the material in advance.

### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990:**

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### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- Special presentations which include slides, video, etc., during the course of a meeting will only be allowed when requested of the Board Secretary eight days in advance of the meeting, which will require prior approval from the Chair.

### **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

- A member of the general public may address the Board on any matter not appearing on the agenda that is of interest to such person and within the jurisdiction of the Board.
  - No action can be taken by the Board on any items brought forward at this time. The Board may request this item be brought back at a subsequent meeting.

### **AGENDA COPIES:**

- Available online 72 hours in advance of the meeting at [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com).
- Available at the meeting.
- May be picked up in advance at the Board Secretary's office without charge.

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### **CLOSED SESSION:**

- A description of the items, if any, to be discussed in closed session are always listed on the agenda. Any action taken during this time will be announced when the Board reconvenes to open session.

### **USE OF CELL PHONES DURING MEETINGS:**

- The Board appreciates your cooperation in silencing all cell phones while the meeting is in session.

### **ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON POSTED AGENDA:**

This agenda was posted outside of Long Beach City Hall in the information case at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting and online at [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com). In order for the Board to take action on an item not appearing on the posted agenda, other than merely acknowledging receipt of correspondence or other information, the Board must make one of the following determinations:

1. Determine by a majority vote that an emergency exists as defined in Government Code Sec. 54956.5.
2. Determine by a two-thirds vote, or by unanimous vote if less than two-thirds of the Board is present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attending of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted.
3. Determine that the item appeared on a posted agenda for a meeting occurring no more than five calendar days prior to this meeting, and the time was continued to this meeting.

**The Board of Directors  
and Staff shall work to  
preserve order and decorum  
during Board  
meetings.**



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**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12:00 PM**

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Kenneth A. McDonald,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**REGULAR MEETING - NOON**

1. Call to Order. (Maricela de Rivera)
2. Roll Call. (Ivette Dubois)
3. [17-043TR](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting held on July 24, 2017. (Maricela de Rivera)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

4. Employee Recognition. (LaVerne David)

Employees of the Month for August 2017:

John Meade, Transit Service Delivery and Planning  
Robert Vargas, Maintenance and Infrastructure  
Teresa Lopez, Staff

**INFORMATION ITEM**

5. Public Comment.

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6. President and CEO Monthly Report. (Kenneth McDonald)

- Safety and Service Quality
- Employee Engagement
- Customer Experience
- Community and Industry Focus

INFORMATION ITEM

7. [17-044TR](#) Monthly Financial Report. (Lisa Patton)

INFORMATION ITEM

8. [17-041TR](#) Recommendation to authorize the President and CEO to enter into a contract with Creative Bus Sales for the purchase of three MV-1 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles, to be used for Long Beach Transit Dial-A-Lift services, for a total authorization amount not to exceed \$189,000. (Tony Cohen)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

9. [17-042TR](#) Recommendation to authorize the President and CEO to enter into a contract with Courtesy Chevrolet Center for the purchase of three Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD crew-cab pick-up trucks, to be used by Long Beach Transit's Stops and Zones department, for a total authorization amount not to exceed \$109,110. (Tony Cohen)

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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11. Board Requests.

12. 17-045TR      Adjourn. The next regular meeting will be held on Spetember 25, 2017.  
(Maricela de Rivera)

**Suggested Action:**      Approve recommendation.

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