

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Rail Committee Meeting – Draft Unapproved
Location	Virtual
Date	November 6 th 2020

Time Meeting Called To Order	8:30
Members Present	J. Minkarah, C. Seidel, Jack Madden, P. Patti, Chris Dawe and Tim Cummings
Guests or Others Participating	Komba Lamina

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract for PDP: a vendor to carry out this phase of the project but it has not been disclosed and the contract has not been signed either. Getting PDP contract should be high on the Committee’s list. The committee also needs to keep an eye on what happens in Washington since that will also impact the Capital Corridor Project. In particular the FAST Act the Capital Corridor Project. More on this topic in the next Committee Meeting • Transit Expansion Study: this study is run by NRPC and it has been continuing. Data collection is being hampered due to COVID-19. The study intends to engage Boston Express riders, coach rider as well as faculty and staff of Umass Lowell • Public Engagement: we should work on engaging our immediate neighbors in Hudson, Merrimack and those to the south on this project. • Topic for next Newsletter: Why is the PDP Contract not signed?
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Any Final Decisions Made

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Motion To Adjourn By	J. Minkarah
Time	9:15AM
Next Meeting	December 4 th