Gulf Coast Transit District Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday February 11, 2025, 2:00 PM

1415 33rd Street North

Texas City, TX 77590

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call
- 2) Citizen Comments
- 3) Approval of Minutes: November 12, 2024
- 4) Reports:
 - a) Legal Sheild representative: Shobi Raj
 - b) Pearland Assessment: HGAC Senior Planner, Alan Rodenstein
 - c) Executive Director: Ted Ross
 - d) Director of Finance and Administration: Neal Cooper
 - e) Director of Procurement & Grants: Sandy Sabatier
- 5) Approval of Check Register & VISA Bills: November and December 2024

6) **Discussion Items:**

- a) Update on Financial Management Oversight (FMO) initiated by FTA
- b) Metro Planning Grant 1.9 million for Houston UZA
- c) GCTD Change in Leadership structure
- d) Finance Committee Formation Plan
- e) Proposed Changes to Board of Directors By-Laws

7) Action Items:

- a) Discuss and approve Board Elections for Vice Chairman
- b) Discuss and approve 3-year contract for single audit fiscal years 23-25 with Whitley Penn pending TxDot approval in the total amount of \$240,000
- c) Discuss and approve resolution 2025-003 authorizing the Executive Director to be responsible for applying for assistance and legally committing the applicant or recipient to compliance with the terms of an award.
- d) Discuss and approve GCTD to offer Legal Sheild to staff and deduct through payroll
- e) Discuss and approve policies:
 - 1) Financial Reporting Procedures
 - 2) Bus Fleet Management Plan
 - 3) Tracking Procedures
 - 4) Capital Project Metrics
 - 5) Capitalization Policy
 - 6) Cost Allocation Plan



- 7) Disposal of FTA Funded Assets Plan
- 8) IT Policy and Procedures
- 9) Procedure for Developing Current Allocation Plan
- 10) Procedure restricting the use of FTA Funded assets
- 11) Project Management Plan
- 12) Tracking Procedure used to Assess Usage of Grant Funded Assets
- 13) Transportation Improvement Plan
- 14) Conflict of Interest Policy
- f) Discuss and approve amendment to the finance policy regarding monthly close: Change from 2nd week of the following month to the 3rd week
- g) Discuss and approve memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Metro, HGAC, and GCTD for Regional Transit Fare System.
- h) Discuss and approve lease renewal for Texas City Mechanic Shop
- 8) Next Meeting: Set Date & Time
- 9) Requests & Announcements
- 10) Adjournment

I hereby certify posting this Notice and agenda at 1:30 pm on 2/05/2025

at the Galveston County Courthouse and the Brazoria County Courthouse.

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Éxecutive Director, GCTD