

MONTHLY REPORT

to the
Knoxville Transit Authority



September, 2008

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AGENDA
KNOXVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
Thursday, October 23, 2008, 3:00pm
MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM
CITY COUNTY BUILDING

- I. Determination of Quorum**
- II. Public Hearing: Fare Recommendations**
- III. Approval of Minutes –September 25, 2008**
- IV. Report of Staff**
- V. Old Business**
- VI. New Business**
 - A. KTA Committee Reports**
 - a. **Advocacy and Ground Transportation Committee**
 - b. **Knoxville Station Committee**
 - c. **Community Advisory Committee**
 - B. KAT's Substance Abuse Policy**
 - C. Other New Business**
- VII. Public Forum**
- VIII. Set Next Meeting and Adjourn**

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Advertising } NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed fare recommendations

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s.s.

County of Knox }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, this day personally came

LOUISE WATKINS, who, being first duly sworn, according to law,

says that he/she is a duly authorized representative of the Knoxville News-Sentinel, a Daily

newspaper published at Knoxville, in said county and state, and that the advertisement of

NOTICE (described above),

of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said paper on the following dates:

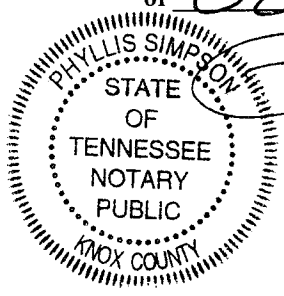
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and that the statement of account herewith is correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Louise Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day

of October, 2008



Phyllis Simpson

Notary Public. My Commission expires Oct. 31, 20 11

Fare Recommendation Summary

Current Fare Structure			Proposed Fare Structure		
Type of Rider	Fare	Transfer	Type of Rider	Fare	Transfer
Adult, One-way Cash Fare	\$1.25	\$0.20	Adult, One-way Cash Fare	\$1.50	\$0.50
SDS ¹ , One-way Cash Fare	\$0.60	\$0.10	SDS, One-way Cash Fare	\$0.75	\$0.25
Children Under Age 5	Free	Free	Children Under Age 5	Free	Free
Monthly Pass, Regular Adult	\$40	Included	30-day Pass, Regular Adult	\$50	Included
Monthly Pass, SDS	\$20	Included	30-day Pass, SDS	\$25	Included
UT Semester Pass	\$35	Included	UT Semester Pass	\$50	Included
Paratransit LIFT, One-way Cash Fare	\$2.50	NA ²	Paratransit LIFT, One-way Cash Fare	\$3.00	NA
Paratransit LIFT, One-way Ticket	\$2.50	NA	Paratransit LIFT, One-way Ticket ³	\$3.00	NA
Seniors Freedom ⁴	Free	Free	Seniors Freedom	Free	Free
Adult, One-ride Ticket	\$1.25	None	Adult, One-ride Pass	\$1.50	\$0.50
SDS, One-ride Ticket	\$0.60	None	SDS, One-ride Pass	\$0.75	\$0.25
Adult, One-ride Ticket with Transfer	\$1.45	Included	Adult, One-day Pass	\$4	Included
SDS, One-ride Ticket with Transfer	\$0.70	Included	SDS, One-day Pass	\$2	Included
			Adult, Seven-day Pass	\$15	Included
			SDS, Seven-day Pass	\$7.50	Included
			Express ⁵ : Adult One-way Cash Fare	\$2.50	\$0.50
			Express: SDS, One-way Cash Fare	\$1.25	\$0.25
			Express: One-ride Pass	\$2.50	\$0.50
			Express: One-ride SDS Pass	\$1.25	\$0.25
			Express: 40-ride Pass	\$80	\$0.50
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¹ Senior, Disabled, Student (K-12)

² Not Applicable

³ Available in multi-ticket packs.

⁴ Knox County currently reimburses KAT for these fares.

⁵ Express Routes currently include 100X – Halls Express, 101X – Cedar Bluff Express, and 102X – Farragut Express

MINUTES
KNOXVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
Main Assembly Room, City County Building
Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 3:00 P.M.

I. Determination of a Quorum

Chair Sproles acknowledged that there was a quorum. Commissioners in attendance were as follows:

Vice-Chair Holloway
Commissioner Johnson
Commissioner Williams
Commissioner Sibley

II. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 28 meeting. Commissioner Sibley seconded the motion. The board was unanimous.

III. Report of Staff

Ms. McGinnis, KAT's GM, asked the board to set a public hearing for the October 23, 2008 KTA meeting for a proposed fare structure. She went on to say that if approved the new fare structure would be implemented January 20, 2009. Ms. McGinnis went on to report that a draft summary of the recommended fare structure offers features that the current structure does not have due to the new fareboxes. She also reported that the consultants have researched other transit companies and their fare scales. Knoxville's fare is lower than most of the other systems. She went on to report that in the study the proposed fare structure would net KAT \$276,000 annually if implemented as proposed. KAT fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30.

Ms. McGinnis reported that the Senior Freedom program is to remain the same. She also stated that during the Community Advisory Committee meeting there was a discussion about the amendment of the fare structure to include a one-ride adult pass for \$1.50 and a SDS pass for .75. Ms. McGinnis added that an agency might want to purchase multiple passes at a time, as needed.

Chair Sproles ordered a public hearing be set for October 23, 2008.

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