Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee
Minutes – March 16, 2011

The March meeting of the Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) was held on Wednesday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the offices of the Transit Authority in Westover.

The following members were in attendance: Margaret Carrico, William Funk (DHHR), Lisa Hunt (NWVCIL), Nelson France (WVU Student Government), Andrew Socolow, and Regina Mayolo.

Not present with notice: None reported
Not present without notice: Ellen Dalton (Senior Mons), Marissa Travinski (BOPARC), Daniel O. Carroll (Green Line), Trish Harman (ITAC), and Bobby King (Blue Line).

Others in attendance:

General Business
- Approval of minutes from January were tabled until May meeting.
- Committee members reminded that May meeting will be an evening meeting (6pm), and a PSA sent to WAJR regarding the meeting time. Other meeting dates for 2011: July 20, Sept 21 and Nov 16. Committee will discuss another evening meeting at a later date.
- William Funk announced there would be a change in DHHR representative, possibly as soon as September. Nelson France said a new Student Government representative will be appointed; he will have more information in May. However he would like to remain a member of the CAC.
- Sonny Lewis was driver of the month for January; Jim Huffman was driver of the month for February.
- Ridership for the months of January and February were up from annual figures for last year for all categories. Highest revenue both months – Grey Line. Highest ridership both months – Blue & Gold; other Valley View and Campus.

Old Business
- Solar Power Plant Project proceeding. Construction to start in October 2011 and finish in March 2012. Maria noted that it would take 40 years to have enough money to convert all buses to electric.
- The CLIC Driver Training will be on Thursday, March 16 from 10am-2pm. All committee members are invited to attend.

New Business
- The WVU Public Administration students have finished their Ridership Survey. Results will be presented to Mountain Line BOD in April; and to CAC in May.
- All three news Grey line buses are here. Mountain Line will begin “Enjoy the Ride” campaign soon.
- West Run apartments have been sold to new owner but service there will continue
- Mountain Line will work with DOH on Signage Initiatives on Stewartstown Road.
- Project to install bus shelters at strategic locations will begin soon. Mountain Line will work on keeping flag system in place in rural areas but with more fixed stops in the City.
- Sunnyside Up will work on bus signs and stops.
- Mountain Line exploring converting Park ‘n Ride area to senior housing.

Public Comment
- Andrew reported seat belts getting caught in seat; and the scroll on front of bus confusing.

The next meeting of the CAC will be on May 18 at 6:00 PM at the Mountain Line office in Westover. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.