Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee
Minutes – May 21, 2008

The May meeting of the Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the offices of the Transit Authority in Westover.

The following members were in attendance: Cindy Plummer (DHHR), Andrew Socolow (Gold Line), Cindi Staley (Senior Monongalians, Inc.), Margaret Carrico (Orange Line), Bobby King (Blue Line), Daniel Carroll (Green Line), and Regina Mayolo (CLIC).

Not present with notice: Lisa Hunt (NWVCIL).
Not present without notice: Lisa Gray (Grafton Road), Nick Hein (Grey Line), Lu Dempsey (Mt. Heights), Randy Wildman (Main Street), Cindy Staley (Senior Mons), Ian McCullough (WVU Student Government)
Others in attendance: Mountain Line Staff

General Business
• March minutes were approved without changes.
• There were no new applications for CAC positions.

General Manager Report
• Tom Jones was Driver of the Month for March; Jake Cress for April. Jake was also nominated for Driver of the Year.
• Data summaries showed overall decrease for March, most likely due to WVU Spring Break. Disabled and senior ridership were up. Medicaid services also increased. Blue & Gold most riders.
• Data summaries showed overall increase for April. Blue & Gold still most riders.

Old Business
• Intermodal Facility contract will be awarded on July 1; expected completion one year from that date.
• Actions are being taken on some of the MPO recommendations. Thirty new bus shelters are expected to be installed. Mountain Line doing a demonstration project – Valley View – will travel stadium loop to B&E for one month and then be evaluated. There is also a demonstration project for Cassville where an additional bus will run for one year.
• Park ‘n Ride Lot not being utilized as envisioned yet but additional marketing is being done.

New Business
• The downtown Depot has been renovated.
• Buses will no longer use the Bakers Ridge turnaround – owners claim there is damage being done to private property.
• Changes have been proposed to the Grey Line route. Will originate in Morgantown, go to Fairmont and Clarksburg and then return to Fairmont and Morgantown en reroute to Pittsburgh.
• Mountain Line Employee Yard Sale will be Memorial Day Sunday.
Public Comment

- There was a question about using deviated route to pick up a client. Client claims Mountain Line can’t do it in her location – are they required by law to do this? Answer: Physically cannot get a bus to this location. Can provide transportation but client must request ride in advance, not on day of service, so Mountain Line can arrange for a paratransit vehicle

The next meeting of the CAC will be on July 16, 2008 at the Mountain Line office in Westover. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.