PUBLIC NOTICE of a Special Board Meeting  
Of the Mountain Rides Transportation Authority Board of Directors

**Amended MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1:00pm**  
*Ketchum City Hall Council Chambers, 480 East Ave N, Ketchum, ID 83340*

**Board Members:** Chair Kristin Derrig (Ketchum), Vice-chair Grant Gager (Ketchum), Secretary Tory Canfield (at-large), Mark Gilbert (Sun Valley), Jim Finch (Hailey), Michelle Griffith (Sun Valley), Dave Patrie (Blaine County) and Tom Blanchard (Bellevue)

1. **1:00pm: Call meeting to order.**

2. **Consent Agenda**
   a. Approve scheduled staff travel for 2018 (p.2-3)
   b. Approve Interim Executive Director’s expense report (p.4-6)

3. **Action and Discussion items:**
   a. Action item: Approve amendments to 2018 MRTA Service Plan (p.7-11)
   b. Discussion item: Update on Electric bus and associated infrastructure (p.12)
   c. Discussion item: Update on Ketchum Transportation Center (p.13)

4. **Executive Session per Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a), to discuss personnel (Hiring)**

5. **Action item: Personnel matter arising as a result of Executive Session**

6. **Adjournment.**

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<td>2a. Approve MRTA Staff travel for 2018</td>
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<td>Recommended Motion:</td>
<td>I move to approve staff travel as presented for 2018.</td>
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<td>Employee Reimbursement Policy</td>
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<td>Background:</td>
<td>Due to policy adjustments in March, the Board now needs to approve out of state staff travel.</td>
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Planned Staff Travel 2018

In accordance with updated policies, Mountain Rides staff wants to update the Board on planned out-of-state travel and trainings for 2018.

Ben Varner
- Park City, UT – To visit their agency and see their electric fleet and associated infrastructure (unknown date)
- New Flyer Vehicle Innovation Center, Anniston, Alabama October 10-13, 2018 or another time (RTAP reimbursement probable)

Tucker Van Law
- Park City, UT – To visit their agency and see their electric fleet and discuss battery leasing with their business manager (unknown date)

Kim MacPherson
- CTAA Expo 2018, Pittsburg, PA – June 11-12, 2018 (RTAP reimbursed)

Mike Knudson
- RouteMatch, Atlanta, GA – March 26-30, 2018 (RTAP reimbursed)

Michael David
- Places for Bikes Conference, Indianapolis, IN – May 1-4 (RTAP reimbursed)
- Park City, UT – To visit their agency and see their electric bike fleet and associated infrastructure (unknown date)

Murray Walsh
- New Flyer – Bus 202 inspection, Anniston, AL – July 2018
**Date:** 4/4/2018  
**From:** Ben Varner

**Action Item:** 2b. Approve Interim Executive Director's expense report

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| Recommended Motion: | I move to approve the Interim ED's expense report for March 2018. |

| Fiscal Impact: | Budgeted FY 2018 expenses |

| Related Policy or Procedural Impact: | Employee Reimbursement Policy, updated March 2018 |

<p>| Background: | In March, the Board moved to have F&amp;P approve the ED's reimbursement requests each month. In lieu of the F&amp;P Committee meeting this month, the request is being presented to the full board today. |</p>
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HAILEY, ID 83333-5507

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572354558-00001
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1664538484

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Please return this remit slip with payment.
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3a. Approve amendments to 2018 MRTA Service Plan

I move to approve the amendments to the MRTA FY2018 service plan.

All changes included within FY 18 adopted budget

none

MRTA Board, staff, funding partners and the general public have all contributed to a change in service for Red Route for Summer 2018.

This is the adoption of a summer Red Route evening service, a Ketchum Circulator (what's in a name?), and some timing fixes to Valley Route.
Amendments to FY2018 Transportation Service Plan

Summer Peak dates: June 23 – September 9, 2018

Ketchum Circulator

MRTA will run a Circulator Bus Friday and Saturday during summer peak. It will run from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. It will run counter clockwise in the map shown below on 15-minute intervals. An example timetable is shown below as well. MRTA Board authorizes staff to increase days of service on this route if the City of Ketchum approves funding for increased services.

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Summer Red Route connection to Blue Route

MRTA will run Red Route Friday and Saturday evenings during summer peak. It will run from 5:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. It will run from the Twin Creeks Neighborhood to Elkhorn Springs to make a timed connection with the Blue Route in order for residents and visitors to get into Ketchum. An example timetable and route map are shown below.

Valley Route

The MRTA board authorizes staff to make timing changes on Valley Route legs. Most of these changes affect language on page 4 of the adopted service plan. No legs will be eliminated. These are simple timing issues that need to be worked out in order for the system to work more efficiently.
3b. Update on Electric bus and associated infrastructure

MRTA continues to move toward electrification of our fleet. ITD is starting to program the dates for our $500,000 "Low-No" grant that was awarded last year.

Staff is recommending the following time line for ITD:
Issue bid for electric buses and associated infrastructure: June 1, 2019
Finalize rate structure and power agreement with Idaho Power: July 1, 2019
Award bus bid: August 1, 2019
Pre-build meeting and notice to proceed: August, 2019
Bus Production start and construction of charging infrastructure: Oct. 1, 2019
Receive buses, infrastructure complete: February 15, 2021
Testing and Final Acceptance: March 15, 2021
## Mountain Rides Agenda Discussion Item Summary

**Date:** 4/4/2018  
**From:** Ben Varner  

### Discussion Item: 3c. Update on Ketchum Transportation Center

### Committee Review:  
- **Committee:** Both Committees  
- **Purview:**  
- **Fiscal Impact:** Future Capital Budget  
- **Related Policy or Procedural Impact:**  
- **Background:** General Board and staff discussion/update of Ketchum Multi-Modal center.