



**BERRIEN COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - MINUTES**
Friday – January 14th, 2022 - 10:00 AM (VIA ZOOM)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Johnson, Chair
Cindy Gray, Disability Network of SW Michigan
Hanna Lei-Sam, Michigan DHHS
Yolanda Mendez, Area Agency on Aging Region IV
Ben Shoemaker, General Public

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tim Smith, Gateway Services
Jackie Shuey, General Public

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:09 AM.

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion by Shoemaker, Second by Gray to nominate Mark Johnson as Chair. Motion carried. Motion by Johnson, second by Shoemaker to nominate Cindy Gray as Vice-Chair, motion carries.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Shoemaker, second by Lei-Sam to approve the minutes from January 2021 as presented. Motion carried,

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Shoemaker, second by Gray to approve the FY 2022 Vehicle Accessibility Plan.
- Smith reviewed Berrien Bus Ridership and Revenue Summary and discussion was held regarding impact of COVID-19 on operations past, present and future.

VII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/ PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan Smith

Evan Smith, Secretary

Mark Johnson

Mark Johnson, Chairperson