

Johnson County
Paratransit Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
November 24, 2020
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee will be meeting by phone, if you can call (319) 688-5945 at 1 PM you will be included in the conference call.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Open Discussion: (open for public comment)
- 3) Chairperson's Report
 - a) Introductions
- 4) Director's Report
 - a) New vehicles out on the road with electrical hybrid systems in them.
 - b) Iowa City, Coralville and the University of Iowa have concluded their transit study. Some adjustments have been made and some are being planned.
 - c) Through ECICOG Johnson County SEATS has purchased a wheelchair accessible minivan. Yellow cab has also obtained a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
 - d) COVID pandemic has had a huge impact on the number of trips being performed and staffing needs. We have helped the community in other ways like with food pantry deliveries, elections, helping Johnson County buildings that are closed with staff present to address the public's questions, and cleaning up after the derecho. Extra cleaning is being done on SEATS vehicles and protective measures to insure rider's safety.
 - e) We are billing trips right now because ridership is low to help with social distancing, but will start collecting fares again if we have issues with payments and/or trips increase to a point where it is not feasible anymore.
 - f) Any suggestions to help improve SEATS service is greatly appreciated.
- 5) Any updates or concerns from Advisory Committee members and Ex-officio members.
- 6) Approval of last meeting's minutes
- 7) Set next meeting date and time. Will February 23, 2021 work for each of you for the next Para-transit Advisory Committee meeting? Or is there another suggested date & time?

Motion for adjournment