



COMMUTER RAIL COMMITTEE

April 14, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Minutes

- A. The meeting came to order at 10:02AM, Brian Kane (Executive Director) presiding.
- B. Discussion and action on the minutes of the February 11, 2022 meeting- item was postponed until the Chair, Rob Scherer was available
- C. Discussion and action with respect to the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. - item was postponed until the Chair, Rob Scherer was available
- D. Discussion of Commuter Rail components of the MBTA CIP: Members discussed this item informally. There was concern that the CIP does not match the presentation the committee received from Alister Sawyers, MBTA Director of Rail Transformation. There are also concerns that the CIP is not integrated into the Commonwealth's climate plan or making progress towards the state's goals. There was great concern about the MBTA's continued purchase of diesel-powered locomotives and coaches, as opposed towards moving toward a regional rail approach- what is the plan?
- E. Old/New Business: Rich Prone brought up the question of his resolution for trains after Red Sox games, which was referred the committee by the Advisory Board at its February meeting. This item was postponed until the Chair, Rob Scherer was available
- F. Adjourn- The meeting ended at 10:44AM



THE MBTA
ADVISORY BOARD

Members Present:

Roy Epstein	Belmont
Alan Castaline	Brockton
Rich Prone	Duxbury
Bruce Leichter	Harvard
Colette Afranc	Wellesley
Adam Lin	West Bridgewater
Zach Bougher	Westborough
Steve Olanoff	Westwood

NOTE: These minutes were approved by vote of this committee at its 5/11/22 meeting