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Worcester Regional Transit Authority  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Attention: City and Town Clerks

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**Agenda:** Chairperson: 1) Request the WRTA Administrator discuss with the Advisory Board at today's meeting the feasibility of using CARES Act money to extend the suspension of fares through FY '24. 2) Filling a Vacancy in Treasurer’s Office, 3) What progress is being made to improve the reliability of our Bus Tracker system? 4) Report on Advisory Board members completing and signing a Summary of Conflict of Interest Law form. Business from Personnel Committee – Chairperson, Update board on February 14, 2023 Working Personnel Committee meeting. Administrator’s Report. Update on Service Changes due to availability of drivers, Start of the FY’24 Budget Development.

\*The WRTA Advisory Board is accepting questions/comments from the public: email: [admin@therta.com](mailto:admin@therta.com), phone: 508.791.9782, website via [csfeedback@therta.com](mailto:csfeedback@therta.com) as well as via Zoom participation. In order to assist staff with processing your request we ask for a 48-hour notice of your intention to request. Please give us your name, Zoom name – if different or phone number as well as city, along with your comments. To request participation in Zoom please use the “raised hand” icon in your settings. **The board will address inquires during the” Business from the Public” portion of the meeting.**

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