

Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee

Minutes

February 24, 2026

Present:

Members: Marc Rahe, Vicky Robrock, Dawn Alam, Susan Bethel, Lisa Stone, Oliver WEilein

Ex-Officio: Brock Grenis

Others: Angie Conard, Kelly Schneider, Hannah Neal

Absent:

Members: Doug Thompson, Jerri MacConnell

Ex-Officio:

Others: Darian Nagle-Gamm, Emma Simmons, Madelyn Soen, Staci Humiston

1. Call to order: 1:03
2. Open Discussion: None
3. Approval of last meeting's minutes: Moved by Dawn, 2nd by Marc
4. Chairperson's Report:
 - a. Introductions:
5. Director's Report
 - a. Ridership update: Fairly steady, slight increase with more ridership in North Liberty. Continue to get a lot of questions about what's happening with North Liberty rides.
 - b. Vehicle update: SEATS will be receiving two new buses from Iowa City in the next couple of weeks. SEATS will also be receiving two buses from Coralville soon. SEATS has been having a lot of issues with buses, had to call some riders to cancel rides due to not enough buses available. Both Iowa City and Coralville have been given key cards for after hours maintenance in hopes of alleviating some of the issues.
 - c. Staffing update: Just hired three casual drivers.
 - d. Any questions for SEATS?: SEATS had to cancel their last staff meeting due to a fire in the area, the meeting will be rescheduled. It has been asked that Iowa City and Coralville send rider information out with new certifications, riders are not informed on how the service works. After July 1, 2026, North Liberty plans to contract with SEATS but they don't have a contract as of right now. Kelly Schneider asked for updated information from North Liberty by the May meeting. The SEATS Rider's Guide is on the Johnson County website.
6. MPOJC (Metropolitan Planning Organization) PTP Update: The attached Power point was presented to those in attendance. **Hannah Neel would like any questions or request sent to her by March 6.**
7. Updates: None
8. **Next meeting: May 26 at 1:00 p.m. Johnson County Admin. Bldg.**
9. Motion to adjourn: Moved by Dawn – 2nd by Marc 2:02 p.m.