Date: May 7, 2019

To: ITP Board

From: Brian Pouget

Subject: CONSUMERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED

The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) recommends the appointment of Randall Currey for a term of membership to expire on December 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND

The ITP Board maintains a Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) to review and comment on public transit service plans and policies as they relate specifically to the needs and concerns of seniors and persons with disabilities. The by-laws of the CAC provide for between 10 and 12 members, of whom at least five must be senior or disabled consumers. The remaining members may be representatives of human service agencies serving seniors and/or persons with disabilities.

Randall Currey is a user of The Rapid fixed-route system that expressed a strong interest in contributing to the committee. Because of a non-treatable, progressive eye disease, he has transitioned from being a motorist to one who uses the available public transit options in and around Grand Rapids. He wishes to contribute to a fixed route system that is as accessible as possible to all riders so that he and others with mobility challenges can exist independently, travel safely, and live successfully. One area in particular that he has championed is a desire for The Rapid to exceed minimum requirements when it comes to announcing stops.

At its meeting of 7 May, 2019, CAC members unanimously recommended the appointment of Mr. Currey to the CAC.

INTERURBAN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Fiscal Year 2019

Moved and supported to adopt the following resolution:

Approval to appoint a member to the Consumer Advisory Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ITP Board approves the appointment of Randall Currey to the Consumer Advisory Committee for a term ending 12-31-20, in accordance with the information presented to the ITP Board on May 15, 2019.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting secretary of the Interurban Transit Partnership, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Interurban Transit Partnership Board.

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Robin Crothers, ITP Board Secretary

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Date