



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of May 25, 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT – REVISED RECOMMENDATION

DATE: May 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Continuation of the public hearing scheduled for May 25, 2010 until June 12, 2010 regarding adoption of a Non-Codified Ordinance Amending and Reenacting the Arlington Transit (“ART”) Passenger Fare Schedule By Increasing ART and Specialized Transportation for Arlington Residents (“STAR”) Fares, to Become Effective on July 1, 2010 or on Such Future Date as Determined by the County Board.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Open and continue the public hearing to June 12, 2010 regarding the adoption of a -Non-Codified Ordinance amending the Passenger Fare Schedule for the Arlington Transit (“ART”) Transportation System and Specialized Transportation for Arlington Residents (“STAR”), to become effective on July 1, 2010 or on Such Future Date as Determined by the County Board.

DISCUSSION: The County Board should continue the public hearing scheduled for May 25, 2010, and defer adoption of the proposed revised ordinance until the next meeting of the Arlington County Board on June 12, 2010. The public hearing was not advertised by a public legal notice as required, but has been advertised by other means. The public hearing should be opened at the May 25, 2010 meeting to allow those present to testify but recessed and continued until June 12 to allow for the proper advertisement. Also, by that date WMATA will have adopted a new fare structure for Metrobus and MetroAccess.

This board item also has been revised to clearly indicate that the current Metrobus weekly flash pass, from which WMATA has been retaining all revenue, will be replaced by a regional bus weekly pass with a regional revenue sharing agreement. If that change does not occur, Arlington Transit will have the option not to accept use of the Metrobus weekly flash pass. Arlington would be enabled to accept a new regional weekly bus pass – even if that pass does not include Metrobus.

County Manager: 

County Attorney: 

Staff: Steve Yaffe, DES, Transportation Division, Transit Bureau

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