



NVTC COMMISSION MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

8:00 PM

NVTC CONFERENCE ROOM

NOTE: A buffet supper will be provided for attendees.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the NVTC Meeting of March 4, 2010.

Recommended Action: Approval.

2. VRE Items.

Reports will be provided from the VRE Operations Board and VRE Chief Executive Officer.

Information Item.

3. Legislative Items.

Commissioners and staff will provide a review of the 2010 General Assembly session and discuss implications for NVTC's legislative agenda. Plans for a tour of Northern Virginia's transit systems for General Assembly members and other officials will also be discussed.

Recommended Action: Approve letters thanking members of the General Assembly who patroned bills on behalf of NVTC. Advise staff on any required follow up to the General Assembly session and authorize proceeding with plans for the transit tour.



4. A Guide to Bicycles and Transit Connections in Northern Virginia.

NVTC staff has prepared the guide with the assistance of local and regional staff in order to summarize the extent to which transit systems offer resources to encourage effective connections with persons using bicycles. The guide reviews the extent to which bicycles are carried on transit, shares of bicycles as a mode of access to transit, bicycle parking facilities at transit stations and park and ride lots, transit website information for bicyclists, ongoing studies, and innovative ideas from other metropolitan areas.

Recommended Action: Review the policy recommendations and suggestions for further study and advise staff on follow up actions. Authorize staff to post the report on the NVTC website after incorporating additional comments from commissioners and local staff.

5. WMATA Items.

NVTC's WMATA Board members will discuss items of current interest, including reactions to NVTC's letter to Members of Congress.

Recommended Action: Advise staff on appropriate follow up to the commission's letter.

6. Updated Transit Performance Tables for FY 2009.

New information is now available on NVTC's website. Staff will summarize the key trends.

Discussion Item.

7. Regional Transportation Items.

A. NVT Action 2040 Plan.

B. Vanpool Incentive Program.

C. Northern Virginia Streetcar Coalition Forum.

Information Item.

8. Updated NVTC Handbook and VRE Chronology.

These two documents have been updated by staff through March 2010 and are available on NVTC's website. Excerpts are attached.

Information Item.

9. NVTC Financial Items for February, 2010.

Information Item.