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Agenda - Final

Thursday, September 16, 2021

12:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL**

APPROVE Consent Calendar Item: 33.

Consent Calendar items are approved by one vote unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

CONSENT CALENDAR**33. SUBJECT: METRO EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**[2021-0503](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a five-year, firm fixed unit rate Contract No. PS186372000 to ComPsych Corporation to provide a comprehensive Employee Assistance Program in an amount not-to-exceed \$531,103 for the three-year base term, plus \$187,761 for the first option year, and \$193,394 for the second option year, for a combined not-to-exceed amount of \$912,258, inclusive of two, one-year options effective November 1, 2021 subject to resolution of protest(s), if any.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Procurement Summary](#)
 [Attachment B - DEOD Summary](#)

NON-CONSENT**34. SUBJECT: METRO ADVISORY BODY COMPENSATION POLICY**[2021-0509](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING the Metro Advisory Body Compensation Policy (ABCP) (Attachment B); and

- B. DELEGATING authority to the CEO, or CEO's designee, to compensate Metro advisory body members pursuant to Metro's ABCP Administrative Policy or as otherwise approved by the Metro Board.

Attachments: [Attachment A - 2021-0187 Board Motion](#)
 [Attachment B - Advisory Body Compensation Policy](#)
 [Attachment C- Advisory Body Compensation Charts](#)

35. SUBJECT: FARELESS SYSTEM INITIATIVE (FSI) [2021-0574](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING the FSI funding plan for Phase 1 (K-14) and Phase 2 (low-income riders) pilots (Attachment A) and status report;
- B. APPROVING implementation of Phase 1 (K-14); and
- C. APPROVING Low Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) improvements (Attachment G).

Attachments:[Attachment A - FSI Funding Plan](#)[Attachment B - LACMOA Letter to Metro 8-31-21](#)[Attachment C - Participating Transit Agencies](#)[Attachment D - Participating K-12 School Districts](#)[Attachment E - Test Group Data](#)[Attachment F - FSI Phase 2 Registration Methodologies](#)[Attachment G LIFE Program Improvements](#)[Attachment H – File # 2021-0372 May 2021 Board Motion on FSI](#)[Attachment I - Fare Collection Public Education Campaign](#)**36. SUBJECT: 2021 MOVING BEYOND SUSTAINABILITY- STATUS REPORT [2021-0538](#)****RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE status report on Moving Beyond Sustainability.

37. SUBJECT: PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT/CONSTRUCTION CAREERS POLICY (PLA/CCP) [2021-0522](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE the status update on the Project Labor Agreement and Construction Careers Policy programs through the quarter ending June 2021, including updates on female participation and the FTA Pilot Local Hire initiative.

Attachments:[Attachment A - PLA/CCP Quarterly Brochure](#)[Attachment B - Women in the Trades Resource Guide](#)[Presentation](#)

38. SUBJECT: STATE AND FEDERAL REPORT[2021-0549](#)**RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE September 2021 State and Federal Legislative Report.

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT[2021-0571](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**Adjournment**