



ADDENDUM
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
Common Council Chambers
Monday, December 5, 2016
6:30 P.M.

ADD:

VII.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

4. FROM CHAIRMAN PETSAS, Resolution R16-98, approving the creation of a Transportation Strategy Committee.

IX. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

5. FROM MAYOR ROLISON, a communication regarding the procedure to adjust bus fares.

RESOLUTION
(R-16-98)

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Poughkeepsie the Common Council is authorized to create committees, commissions and boards for the purpose of assisting it with carrying out its legislative functions; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is desirous of creating a committee for the purpose of making recommendations to improve the quality and efficiency of public transportation for the residents, visitors and business in the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council, pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Poughkeepsie, establishes a committee known as the "Transportation Strategy Committee"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Transportation Strategy Committee shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Common Council of which two (2) shall be Common Council Members and the remaining (7) shall be residents of the city; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the committee shall continue in existence until January 31, 2017 unless terminated or extended by resolution of the Common Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the committee shall be chaired by an appointed member selected by a majority vote of the committee and if the committee is unable so select a chair within 30 days of its establishment, the chair shall be appointed by the Common Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, that member shall be appointed for a one (1) year term; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect immediately.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____.



The City of Poughkeepsie

New York

Robert G. Rolison
Mayor

TO: Common Council
FROM: Mayor Rob Rolison
DATE: December 1, 2016
SUBJECT: Adjusting Bus Fares

Please see the attached Memorandum from Corporation Counsel Paul Ackermann regarding the procedure required to adjust bus fares.

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Memorandum

TO: Mayor Rolison

FROM: Paul Ackermann

DATE: December 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Adjusting Bus Fares

CC: City Administrator; Common Council; Budget Analyst; ACC's

You have asked me what procedure is required in order to raise bus fares. The City of Poughkeepsie is a Federal Transit Administration grantee and runs its transit system based upon substantial federal funding that comes with this designation. In order to be eligible for federal funding and retain its status as a grantee, the City must maintain procedures to allow for public comment when considering fare increases.

At least one public hearing before the Common Council must be conducted prior to the implementation of a transit fare increase. Notice of the hearing time and place, in English and Spanish, shall be placed in the Poughkeepsie Journal, the City's official newspaper on at least five (5) days' notice in advance of the hearing. The notice shall also be placed on the clerk's bulletin board and on the official website of the City.

Once a public hearing has been conducted in accordance with FTA regulations, the Common Council by resolution may increase the fares.