

Johnson County
Paratransit Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday August 29, 2023
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee will be meeting 913 S Dubuque in the Betty Sass conference room, it is the first door on the right if you enter the building from the east which is the side where the parking lot is located. This meeting is open to all individuals regardless of language spoken or disability. Face masks are provided at the door of the building. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Johnson County SEATS office at (319) 339-6128 ext. 0 at least two business days prior to a Paratransit Advisory Committee.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Open Discussion: (open for public comment)
- 3) Chairperson's Report
 - a) Introductions
- 4) Director's Report
 - a) ARPA update: most trips in month of May 2023 with 252 trips last month had significant drop to 109 trips.
 - b) SEATS ridership is around 400 to 450 trips each weekday and a little over 75 each Saturday.
 - c) Rural trips have been steadily increasing from 237 in July 2022 to 416 in June of 2023.
 - d) Fare free for Iowa City to Iowa City trips, all other have a two-dollar fare. Or any trips that come from outside Iowa City or go to a destination outside Iowa City have a two-dollar fare.
 - e) Johnson County SEATS continues to struggle with having enough drivers and vehicles for the demand for services.
 - f) We are working to switch scheduling software to TripSpark, the company that purchased RouteMatch.
 - g) We are taking applications for Advisory Committee members. If you know of anyone, please have them contact the Johnson County Board of Supervisors office for an application.
 - h) With the uptick of COVID SEATS is encouraging riders to wear masks and have them available on the buses.
 - i) Any questions?
- 5) Updates from those in attendance at this Advisory Committee meeting.
- 6) Approval of last meeting's minutes
- 7) Set the next meeting date and time. Will November 28, 2023, the week after Thanksgiving work for each of you for the next Para-transit Advisory Committee meeting? Or is there another suggested date & time?

Motion for adjournment