



**CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC HEARING**  
**2910 East Fifth Street Austin, TX 78702**

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**Monday, November 1, 2010**

**5:00 PM**

**Capital Metro Board Room**

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**I. Presentations:**

1. Proposed Fare Increase.  
Frank Ordaz, Director of Financial Planning, presented brief presentation on the Proposed Fare Increase and John-Michael Cortez, Interim Assistant Director; Community Relations presented the outreach efforts of the presentation.

Public Comment:

1. Joanie Hughes - Read information from a letter regarding Kirk Watson. We had no choice in having light Rail.
2. Robin Orlowski - Stated that It is important that you consider your client base. I gave the Board some research I did. Please do not cut me from the service.
3. Pat Bartel - It is not right to raise the fare for the elderly, disabled and low income people. The fare proposals were not explained well enough.
4. Diane Bomar - Is there a reduction on train fares? I would like to hear you go into all the proposed changes.  
Linda Watson - In the chart we showed the proposed changes.
5. Ailana Larson - Stated she is frustrated because we are not being heard. We were hoping with the new President we would be heard. I have a petition with 117 signatures that are for no fees for the disabled and seniors. (see attachment)
6. David Wittie - ADAPT of Texas - stated there is no such thing as a free ride. He read a letter he presented to the Board. (see attachment)
7. Terry Mitchell - Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Chamber of Commerce stated that they strongly support Capital Metro's efforts.
8. Will McLeod - Commented on fares, bus stop closures, and no postings on the buses for meetings to let the people know the bus stops were closing.
9. Christine Moral - Stated she does not agree with fare increase.
10. Chris Ewen - Community leader, commented on the fare increase. We support the budget with the fare increase to bring in line with other agencies.

**II. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.

**ADA Compliance**

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