



BATA - Local Advisory Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Noon – 1:00pm

1. Welcome to the 2025 Local Advisory Council Annual VAP Review
2. Introductions
3. Designate the LAC Chair for 2025
4. 2025 Vehicle Accessibility Plan
5. Bill Clark and Eric Lingaur: BATA rolls from 2024 to 2025
 - Review of service levels
 - Review of fare system and new fare system on the horizon
 - 2024 Ridership
 - Tentative plans for 2025
 - Upcoming M-22 Construction
 - Thank you, Kelly! Search for new director
 - Airport Service Pilot - February
6. Roundtable: Please bring your insights as to how BATA can better support you as community members and agencies as well as each other
7. Sign VAP report and adjourn. Thank you for your support and advocacy!

2025 Local Advisory Council Membership

- Fern Spence, Chair: Community Representative
- Matt Morritz, Community Representative
- Dan Buron: Goodwill Northern Michigan
- Lana Payne: Commission on Aging
- Mandy Joppich: Community Representative
- Linda Joppich: Community Representative
- Lena Vander Meulen: Leelanau County Senior Services
- Amanda Molski / Heidi Gustine: Area Agency on Aging
- Demarie Jones: Disability Network No. Michigan
- Susan Odgers: Community Representative
- Michelle Krumm: Senior Center Network
- Mitch Treadwell: Traverse City Commissioner

CC: Valerie Shultz/MDOT, Alex Simonetti/MDOT, Paul Clausen/BATA, Keir Rasmussen/BATA, Chris Davis/BATA, Eric Lingaur/BATA, Bill Clark/BATA, Tracy Melville/BATA