

DIVISION 5. - REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

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**Editor's note**— Ord. No. 960051, § 1, adopted March 3, 1997, enacted §§ 2-321—2-323, as set out herein. Ord. No. 951464, § 2, adopted May 13, 1996, deleted the provisions of former §§ 2-321—2-324, which pertained to similar subject matter, as derived from Ord. No. 3111, § 2(2-160—2-162), adopted Feb. 25, 1985; Ord. No. 3256, § 1, adopted Sept. 22, 1986; Ord. No. 3537, § 1, adopted May 8, 1989; Ord. No. 3987, § 1, adopted July 11, 1994.

Sec. 2-321. - Created, composition, appointment, terms.

There is hereby created the Regional Transit System Advisory Board composed of nine persons. Members shall serve three-year terms, except that the initial term of three members shall be for two years and three members for one year. All subsequent terms shall be for three years.

The membership board shall consist of:

- (a) Six residents of the city appointed by the city commission from among the following individual groups:
  1. Regular user of the transit system.
  2. Senior citizen.
  3. Person with a disability.
  4. University of Florida student nominated from a list of at least three names submitted by the University of Florida Student Senate.
  5. Chamber of Commerce representative.
  6. Major employer in the local area.
  7. Environmental community.
  8. Neighborhood/homeowners associations.
  9. Student oriented housing developments.
  10. Santa Fe Community College student.
  11. Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee.
- (b) City manager or designee will request the county to appoint three residents of Alachua County from among the groups listed in subsection (a).

Each appointing authority shall make appointments and fill vacancies which occur by motion or by other appropriate action of the appointing authority.

(Ord. No. 960051, § 1, 3-10-97)

Sec. 2-322. - Duties of the board generally.

The duties of the Regional Transit System Advisory Board shall be as follows:

- (a) To advise the city commission on all matters relating to public transit development in the city and the county including:
  - 1. To develop and analyze policies concerning the operation of the regional transit system.
  - 2. To develop approaches for financing the regional transit system on a long-term basis.
  - 3. To review ridership, routes, rates and other related matters.
  - 4. To consider questions referred to it by the city commission, from other sources and to self-initiate recommendations for consideration by the city commission. All recommendations must include city manager or designee comments.
- (b) To review all matters relating to the Regional Transit System that must be approved by the city commission. The issues will then be sent to the commission with the recommendations of both the board, and city manager or designee.

(Ord. No. 960051, § 1, 3-10-97)

Sec. 2-323. - Meetings, rules.

There shall be a chair elected by the membership of the board. The board shall adopt rules as approved by the city commission for the transaction of its business and which provide for the time and place of regular meetings and for the calling of special meetings. The board shall hold regular meetings once a month unless otherwise notified by the chair. The chair may call special meeting as needed. No business shall be conducted by the board without a quorum of at least five members, and all action must be taken by a majority of the quorum.

(Ord. No. 960051, § 1, 3-10-97)

Secs. 2-324—2-335. - Reserved.