Minutes
Safety and Security Committee
December 15, 2011
9:00am

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were:

Committee Members

Mr. Mortimer Downey, Chair
Mrs. Catherine Hudgins
Mr. Tom Downs
Mr. Alvin Nichols
Mrs. Mary Hynes
Ms. Muriel Bowser
Mr. Marcel Acosta
Mr. Michael Barnes
Mrs. Artis Hampshire-Cowan
Mr. Anthony Giancola
Mr. Tom Bulger
Ms. Kathryn Porter

Safety Contact

Staff delivered a safety contact on keeping electronic devices safe when riding Metro.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Barnes moved, seconded by Mrs. Hynes, to approve the November 17, 2011 minutes. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Information Items

Security Report

After a review of recent significant criminal events, staff reviewed the Part I crime statistics from the third quarter of 2011 and compared it to the third quarter of 2010. Staff compared Metro crime rates to regional crime rates and reviewed the highest crime locations by jurisdiction. Staff reviewed the holiday crime prevention initiatives and regional partnering.

Staff gave an overview of the High Intensity Targeted Enforcement taking place in MetroBus. Staff also reviewed the operator shields that will be piloted. The committee requested additional information in regards to the effectiveness of the shields and customer perception.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.