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**Chairman Evans & WMATA Board Members:**

Since the last RAC report of January 18, 2017, the following has occurred:

The full RAC met on Wednesday, February 1.

- Four new members had been appointed, all from Virginia: Sawyer Baker, Richard Ezike, Nick Bertoni, and Paul Meissner. These members introduced themselves to the committee.
- The planned discussion with Board Members Corcoran and Lauby was canceled, as neither was able to attend the meeting.
- Katherine Kortum of DC was elected RAC Chair.
- Lorraine Silva of Arlington was elected RAC's Virginia Vice-Chair.
- Committees elected their 2017 chairs:
  - Customer Service: Colin Reusch
  - Programs, Projects, and Planning (PPP): Joseph Suh
  - Budget/Finance: Sietse Goffard
  - Safety: Sawyer Baker
- The RAC discussed the content of a letter, authored by the Budget/Finance proposal that contained RAC feedback on the FY18 budget proposal. After suggesting minor changes, the RAC voted to approve the letter. This letter was delivered to the WMATA Board on Monday, February 6, 2017.

The Leadership Committee met by conference call on Monday, February 4.

The Customer Service met on Thursday, February 9.

The PPP and Safety Committees are scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 15.

The Budget Committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, February 16.

For our March meeting, we plan hear WMATA staff responses to our budget letter. Each committee will also be outlining its work plan for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Kortum*

Chair, Riders' Advisory Council

cc: Lynn Bowersox  
RAC Members