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Dear WMATA Board of Directors:

On September 8, 2021, the RAC met during its September meeting and heard over 20 comments from the public including many concerns about negative implications that the proposed updates to WMATA Tariff-Ridership Rules and Guidelines could have. On September 14, 2021, the RAC convened a special meeting to discuss the proposal. Based upon the concerns the RAC heard from riders as well about the potential inequitable enforcement of the proposal, and the concerns of the RAC members present, the RAC voted unanimously to urge the Board of Directors to issue a no-vote on the WMATA Tariff-Ridership Rules and Guideline changes. Therefore, the RAC formally submits this communication on behalf of a quorum of our members and the riders who voiced their concerns to us, urging you to issue a no-vote on the proposal under review. The RAC welcomes additional opportunities for holistic reviews of ways the WMATA system can be safe for all riders.

Respectfully submitted,
The WMATA Riders' Advisory Council (RAC)