

SUBJECT: ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHAIR PATRICK SHEEHAN

COMMENDATION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Patrick Sheehan has faithfully represented the interests of Metro riders throughout the Washington region on the Accessibility Advisory Committee since May 1993; and the Rider's Advisory Council since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheehan served as part of the Accessibility Advisory Committee leadership for almost his entire tenure and as Vice-Chair of the Rider's Advisory Council in 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Committee worked to strengthen the link between the Board and the Accessibility Advisory Committee, including realigning the Committee's structure to more closely match that of the Board; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Committee, Mr. Sheehan worked to position the Committee as not only a resource for the Board, but also for Metro staff, including increasing the Committee's participation in Metro's quarterly safety exercises; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheehan brought an immense level of dedication to his role as Committee chair, including regular attendance at Board and Committee meetings, to ensure that the Committee was fully aware of the issues facing the Board and to look for opportunities for the Committee to provide relevant input; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheehan concluded his service as Committee chair as of September 30, 2017; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors offers its sincere gratitude to Patrick Sheehan for his long and distinguished service and leadership of the Accessibility Advisory Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the WMATA Board of Directors commends Patrick Sheehan for his dedication, professionalism and work to ensure that riders are well-represented in all of Metro's decision-making.

Jack Evans, Chair