

City of High Point

*Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260*



Minutes - Final

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Prosperity, Livability, & Safety Committee

Prosperity and Livability Committee - Council Member Wesley Hudson, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

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Note: A quorum was not present for this meeting therefore the meeting started at 9:05 p.m.

Present (2):

Chairman Wesley Hudson, and Committee Member Michael Holmes

Absent (2):

Committee Member Peters, and Committee Member Jefferson

The following documents associated with the presentations, are hereby attached as a permanent part of these proceedings:

1. *PowerPoint Presentation-North Carolina Rail Update.*

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2023-515](#)

Presentation-North Carolina Rail Service

Staff will be giving a presentation regarding the North Carolina Rail Service.

Attachments: [Presentation-NC Rail](#)

Damon Dequenne, Assisted City Manager introduced Jason Orthner, Rail Division Director to give a presentation regarding the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Rail Update.

Mr. Orthner extended greetings; made a PPP regarding the NCDOT Rail Update; shared the NCDOT Rail Division's mission statement; shared a rail-related map that pointed out the rails in N.C.; discussed the types of passenger rail services as followed: (Intercity Passenger Rail (Typically FRA supported), Commuter Rail (Typically FTA supported), and Light Rail (Typically FTA supported); outlined the N. C. Corridor ID (CID) program opportunities for special events stops; spoke to the new train equipment that would be manufactured by Siemens Mobility Plant in Lexington, N.C.; and entertained questions.

Committee Member Holmes asked for the definition of 'high speed rail'; spoke to

expanding and supporting transportation of goods; to opportunities in terms of equity and economically depressed areas; and to connecting communities that do not have access to rail lines.

Chairman Hudson thanked everyone for their time and efforts.

Wesley thanked everyone.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Prosperity & Livability Committee, the meeting the meeting ended at 9:23 a.m.

Attest:

Mary S. Brooks, CMC
Deputy City Clerk