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**IndyGo Announces New Mobility Advisory Committee (MAC)**

Indianapolis—New appointees to a recently restructured Mobility Advisory Committee (MAC) were approved by the IndyGo board on Thursday, March 25. This committee advises IPTC on the provision of public transportation services for individuals with disabilities and provides education to the general public about these transportation needs. The new group offers a diverse representation of individuals with disabilities throughout the IPTC service area—along with groups who serve them.

The first MAC meeting will be held on April 13 at 5:00 pm in the IPTC Board Room at 1501 W. Washington St. This meeting location is accessible through Open Door and Local Service Route 8, which—like all IndyGo vehicles—is ADA-compliant. Future meeting dates will be posted on the IndyGo website Meetings page; and news about the MAC, including meeting minutes and special initiatives, will be posted to the Open Door page of the IndyGo website.

“The insight and advocacy of these new committee members will go far to advance the awareness and provision of transportation services for IndyGo customers, especially those with disabilities,” says Mike Terry, President and CEO of IndyGo.

The new MAC consists of nine members, representing individuals who use IndyGo’s Open Door service, service providers that focus on individuals with disabilities, and employers who have demonstrated a commitment to hiring and accommodating individuals with disabilities.

**Individuals**

- Paul Glaspie: *Former President of the MAC and regular passenger on IndyGo’s local service routes and Open Door service*
- Linda Gale Alexander: *A professional teacher who wants to use this position to inform others of transportation available to those who are disabled*
- Greg Meyer: *Current member of the Mayor’s PPAC (Polling Place Advisory Committee) with extensive advocacy experience*
- Karen Longere: *Works for the Worker’s Compensation Board and has strong feelings about the role of public transportation in providing access to employment for people with disabilities*

**Service Providers**

- Carla Orr (Adult & Child Center)
- Dorothy Love (St. Vincent New Hope)
- Teri Whitaker (IRCIL, Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent Living)

## **Employers**

- Anne Traub (Easter Seals Crossroads)
- Everett Wade (Bosma Enterprises)

Bylaws for the new committee were approved at the IPTC board meeting on January 28. Applications were accepted through March 11, and interviews for placement on the committee took place through March 19. Selected candidates were presented to the IndyGo Service Committee for approval on March 23. The IPTC board approved recommended appointees on March 25.

IndyGo, the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, provides public bus transit services to residents and visitors throughout Marion County. With 29 Fixed Routes and a Flexible Services Department, which includes an ADA-compliant paratransit service, IndyGo provides an average of nine million trips per year to our city's workforce, students, seniors and visitors. Visit [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net) or call 317-635-3344 for information and trip-planning assistance. Follow IndyGo on Twitter at IndyGoBus. Be an IndyGo Facebook Fan; search pages "IndyGo."

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