

RTA Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Public Comments – Agenda Items

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Committee Reports

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New Hires and Promotions

January 2024



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January New Hires



Tonya Lynn
Operator



Samantha Sharp
Operator



Ketsara Panmanhing
Operator



Ericka Agee
Operator



Charles Crawford
Operator



Howard Adams
Operator



Thomas Sisson
Operator



Lavelle Smith
Operator



Alexander Roubert
Operator

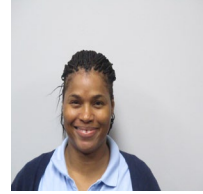
January New Hires



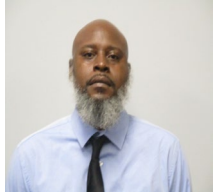
Breale Ali
Operator



Allucretia Wilson
Operator



Ramonia Garrison
Operator



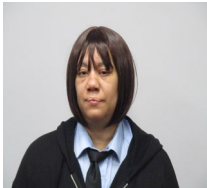
Thomas Jeffries
Operator



Charles Prater
Operator



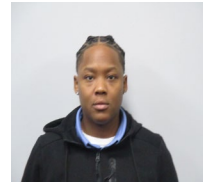
Adrian Smith
Operator



Jasmine Williams
Operator



Michele Edwards
Operator

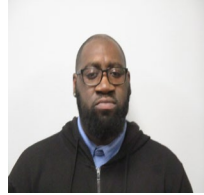


Leslie Hicks
Operator

January New Hires



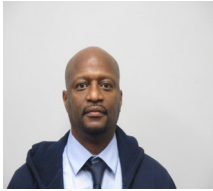
Geon Derrico
Operator



Wilbert Patterson
Operator



Ryan Hall
Operator



Gary Watkins
Operator



Kyle Nowden
Operator



Shavon Samuels
Operator



Thomas Kovar
Network Engineer



Willam Pate
Network Engineer



David Barbittia
Paratransit Dispatcher

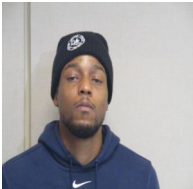
January New Hires



Chara Winston
Laborer



Keyshawn McNary
Laborer



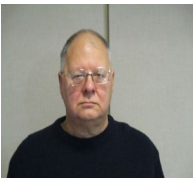
Patrick Mcgee
Laborer



Charles Smith
Body Mechanic



Jermaine Clements
Maintainer



Larry Williams
Maintainer



Letrece Mosley
Paratransit
Reservations
Operator



Nkrumah Pollard
Transit Ambassador



Nicolas Knowles
Transit Ambassador



January New Hires



Joseph Ruic
Transit Police Officer



Rory Topher
Transit Police Officer



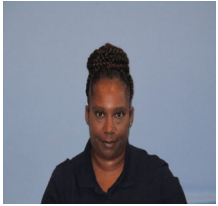
Kenyon Jones
Transit Police Officer



Buddhi Ghimire
Transit Police Officer



January Promotions



Keyohwanis Allen
Dispatcher



Thomas Carl Allen
Energy Manager



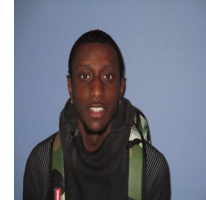
Enjoli Anderson
Supervisor – Rail Traffic



Danielle H. Bennett
Business Development
Specialist I



Jacob M. Kabelen
Manager of Power &
Way



Stephen J. Owens
Transit Police Officer



Robert J. Ruffin
Line Maintainer



Darcia Whittaker
Business Operations
Administrator I

Executive Session



Resolutions



2023 Fourth Quarter Retirees



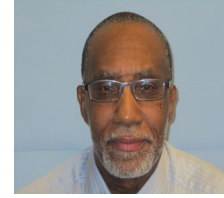
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Randy Lacey
Hostler



Alimamy Kamara
Hostler



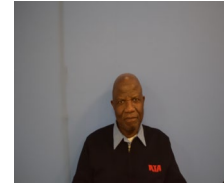
Solomon Rhone
Telephone
Operator/Information
Clerk



Deborah A. McGhee
Rail Operator



Keiger L. Reed
Rail Operator



William Hookes
Rail Operator



Leroy Fazl
Rail Operator



Brenda F. Pence
Bus Operator



Crystal Y. Hill
Bus Operator

2023 Fourth Quarter Retirees



Archie Bell
Bus Operator



Gloria D. Adams
Bus Operator



Mark Frazier
Bus Operator



Jacqueline Bishop-Knox
Security Officer



Kenneth Folk
Resident
Engineer/Architect



Beverly Hines-Murph
Paratransit Reservations
Operator



Cynthia T. Purnell
Manager of Accounts
Payable

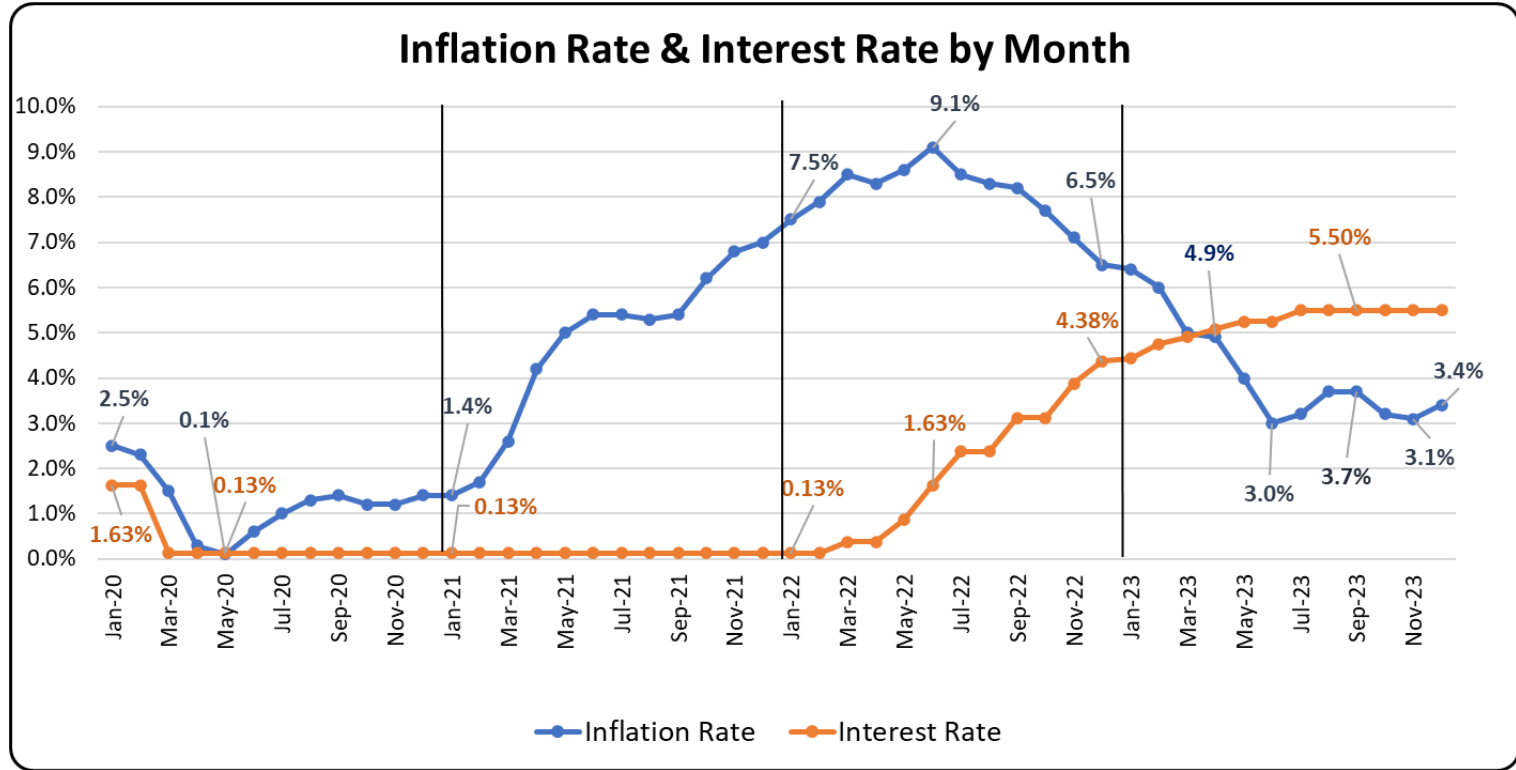
Resolutions

Secretary/Treasurer Update

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Board of Trustees

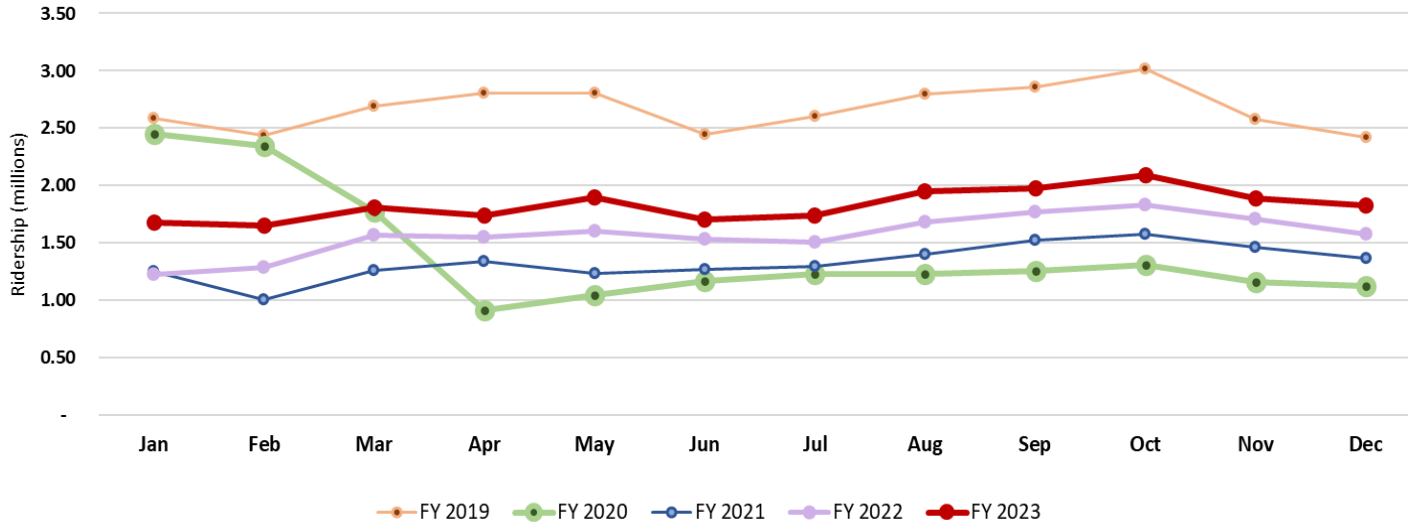
Economic Conditions



Ridership

Ridership by Month
2019 through 2023 (in Millions)

YTD: 2023 vs. 2022
16.5%



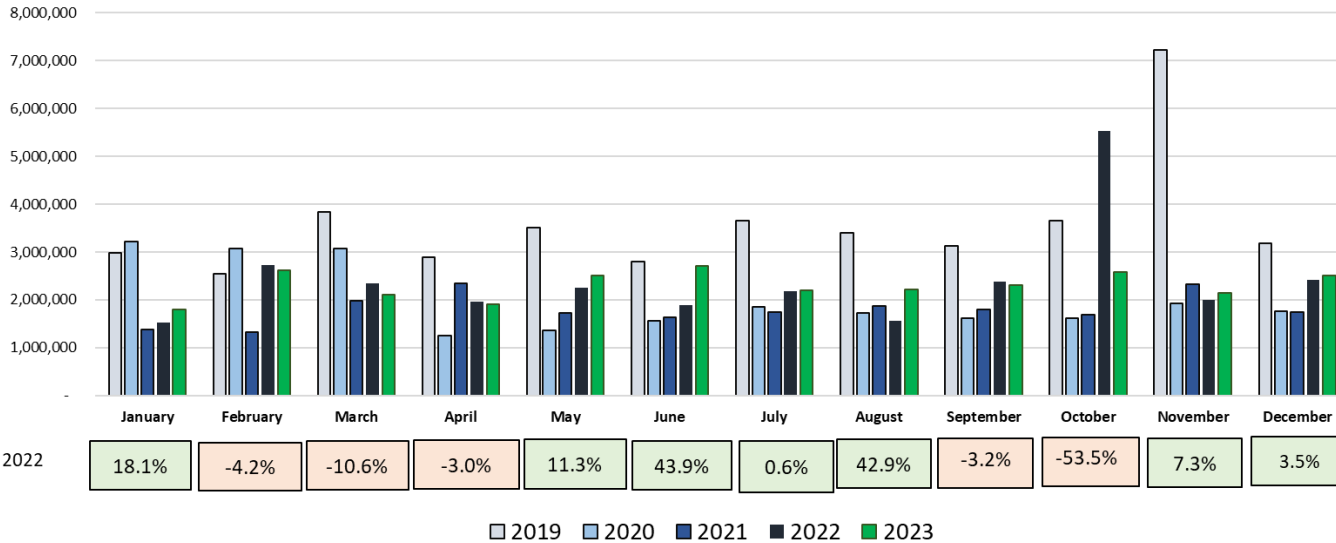
YTD Ridership (in millions)

2019:	32.1	
2020:	17.0	(47.1%)
2021:	16.0	(6.0%)
2022:	18.8	18.0%
2023:	21.9	16.5%

Passenger Fares

Passenger Fares
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

YTD Variance
(2023 v. 2022)
-3.7%



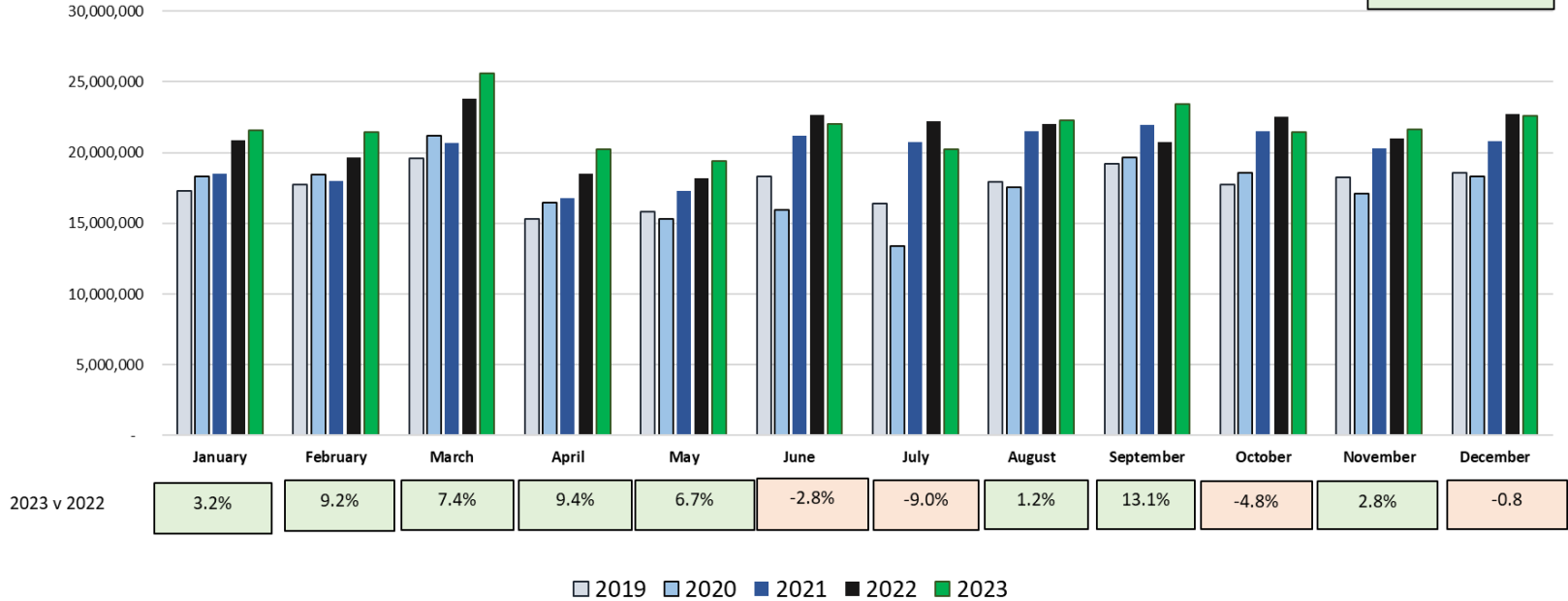
YTD Passenger Fares (in millions)

2019:	42.79	
2020:	24.04	(43.8%)
2021:	21.54	(10.4%)
2022:	28.76	33.5%
2023:	27.57	(3.7%)

Sales Tax

**Sales & Use Tax
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023**

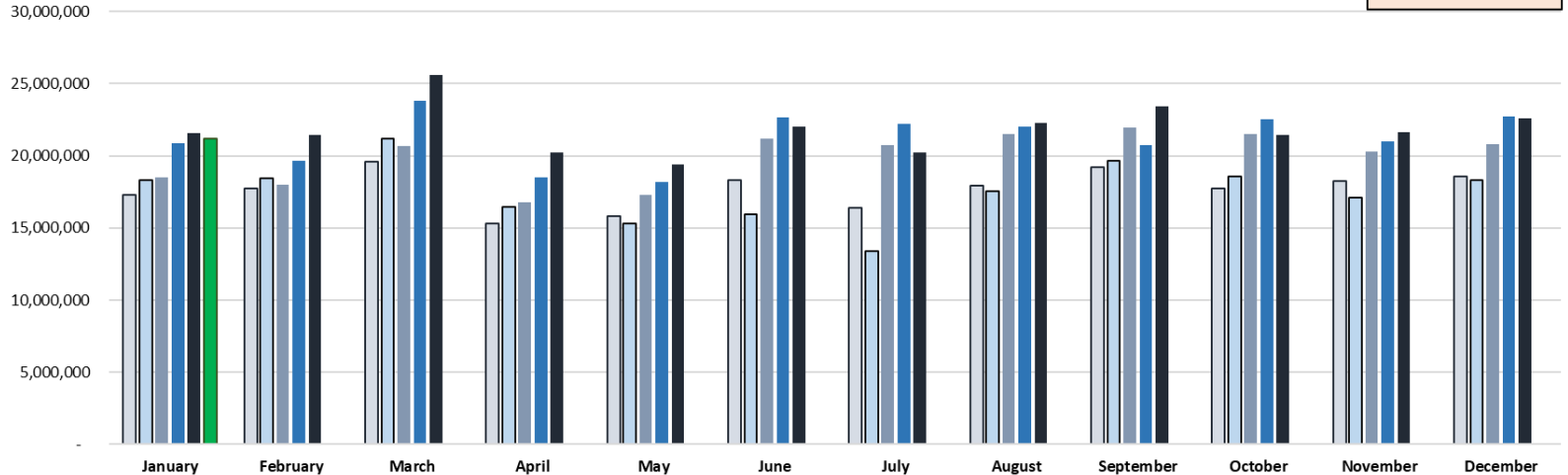
**YTD Variance
(2023 vs. 2022)
2.7%**



Sales Tax

Sales & Use Tax
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

YTD Variance
 (2024 vs. 2023)
 -1.7%



2023 v 2022	-1.7%										
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■ 2019
 ■ 2020
 ■ 2021
 ■ 2022
 ■ 2023
 ■ 2024



Questions



General Manager, CEO Report

India L. Birdsong Terry

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Temporary Promotional Programs

- Code Book Section 840.09 authorizes the GM/CEO to offer fare incentives or complimentary rides to promote ridership
- Programs may have a duration of up to 60 days
- CEO shall consider economic impact to the Authority
- CEO shall report results of promotional activities to the Board on at least an annual basis

Results of Promotional Programs

- For 2023 - Two programs were conducted:
 - Non-profit entity – Passes provided at 50% discount
 - Non-profit entity – Passes provided at 50% discount
- Total amount of discounts provided - \$2,265

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lieutenant Contract



January 12, 2024 | Main Office Building

- Contract approved by Board of Trustees on December 19, 2023
- Ms. Birdsong Terry and Mr. Otto Holm signed FOP Lieutenant Contract (January 14, 2024 - August 31, 2026)
- Pictured: Lt. Richard Kopp, Lt. Charles Wilson, George Fields, Scott Ferraro, Amy Marquit Renwald, D'Artagnan Glenn, Heath Tester, India Birdsong Terry, Otto Holm, Floun'say Caver, Kay Sutula

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Transit Police Honor Guard



January 2, 2024 | Wolstein Center

- GCRTA Transit Police presented colors during the National Anthem before the Charge vs. Stars basketball game
- Honor Guard Team Members – Commander Robert Flachbart, Sergeant Timothy Hassing, and Officer Todd Miller
- The Salt Lake City Stars defeated the Cleveland Charge 126-113

Railway Age Magazine “Fast Trackers” 25 Under 40 Award

RAILWAY AGE



Rail Equipment Manager, Casey Blaze Honored

- 25 award winners under the age of 40 in 2024, will be featured in their February 2024 issue
- Nominees from the United States, Canada and Mexico were judged on criteria that included:
 - Industry experience and education
 - Leadership skills
 - Industry contributions
 - Community service involvement
- All 25 winners were judged by Michigan State Center for Railway Research & Education Director, Nick Little

Retirement Celebration for William H. Nix Sr. President - Amalgamated Transit Union Local 268 (ATU 268)



January 13, 2024 | Warrensville Hts.

Congratulations Mr. Nix!

- President ATU, Local 268 for 12 years
- 34½ years of dedicated public service with GCRTA

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