



RTA Board of Trustees Meeting and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Public Comments – Agenda Items

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Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports



New Hires and Promotions

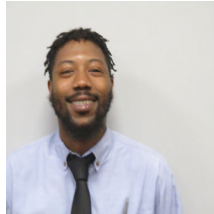
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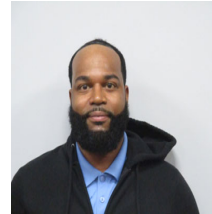
March New Hires



Carlos Tyus
Operator



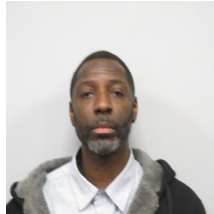
Damon Wheat
Operator



Branden Albach
Operator



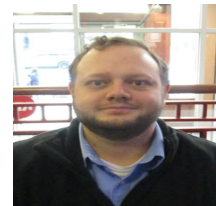
Michael Moore
Operator



Charles Hearst
Operator



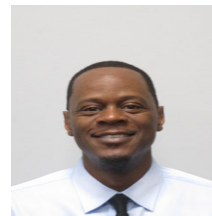
Ronnell Hill
Operator



Joshua McGuire
Operator

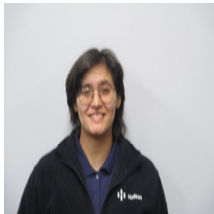


Lamar Kimble
Operator

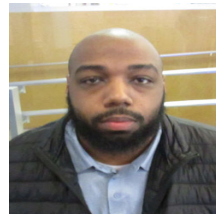


Robert King
Operator

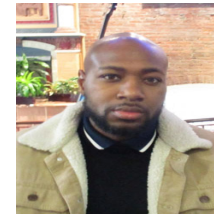
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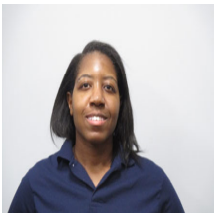
Nathalie Ortiz-Marquez
Operator



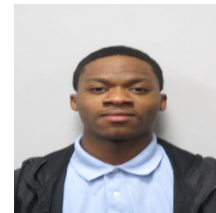
Willie Haley
Operator



DaVante Williams
Operator



Alisha Kendricks
Operator



Da'Monn Scott
Operator



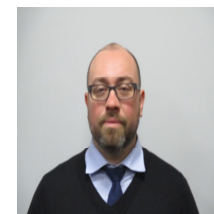
Patrina Bell-Weston
Operator



Ali Vinson
Operator



Alisha King
Operator

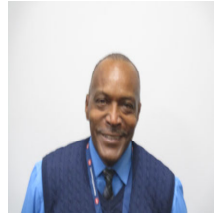


Kirill Sbolev
Operator

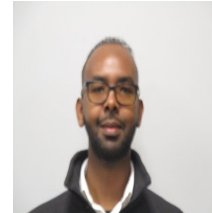
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Jarvis Wofford
Operator



William Munn
Operator



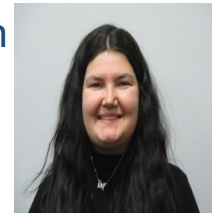
Issac Ramsey
IT Security Analyst



Gabrielle Ledbetter
Safety Data
Compliance
Analyst



Catherine McMahon
Associate Counsel



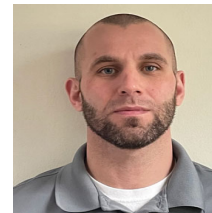
Samantha Pechkurow
Legal Assistant



Phyllis Wilson
Security System
Specialist



Leonard Cosentino
Transit Police



Gregory Reiland
Transit Police



March New Hires



Julius Stafford
Signal Maintainer



Andrew Riley
Equipment Servicer



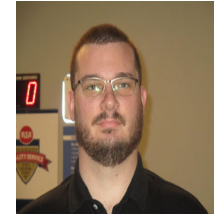
March Promotions



Marketa Hill
Budget Management
Analyst I



Paul Dzurik
Maintenance Technician



Eric Maseth II
Assistant Equipment
Manager

Resolutions

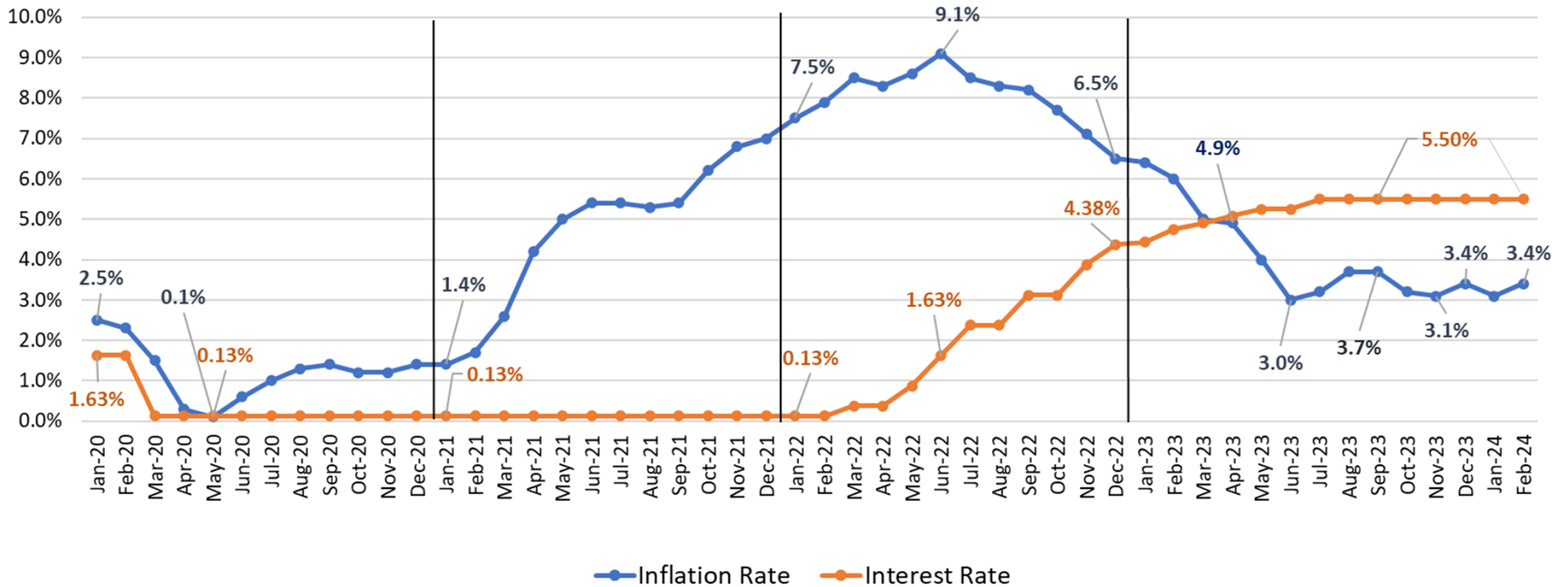


Secretary/Treasurer Update

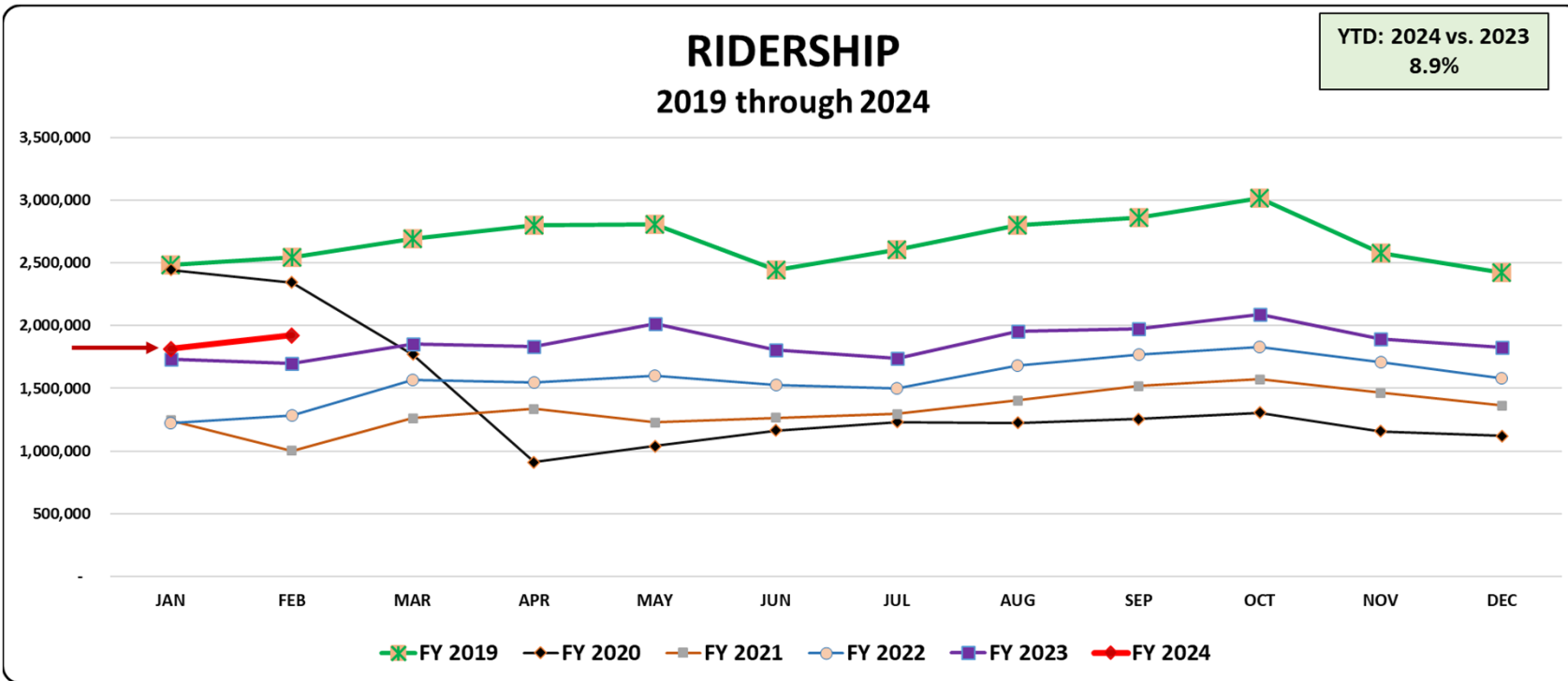
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Board of Trustees

Economic Conditions

Inflation Rate & Interest Rate by Month



Ridership



YTD Ridership
(in millions)

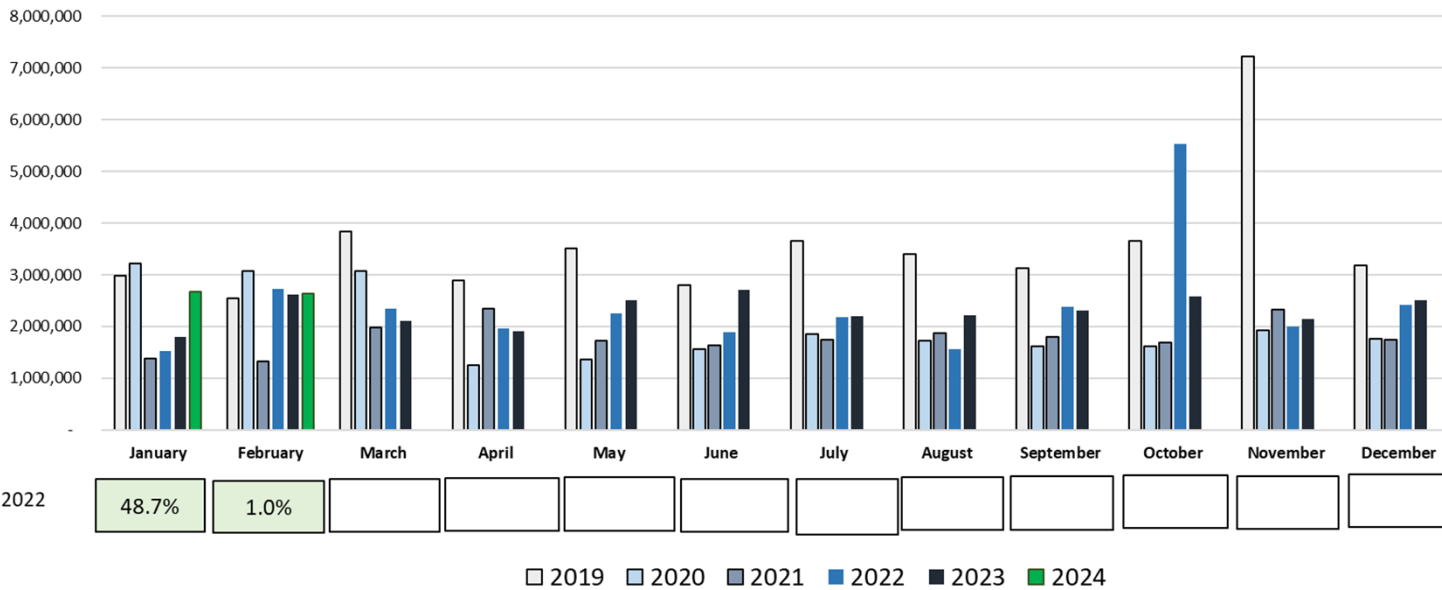
2019:	5.0	
2020:	4.8	(4.7%)
2021:	2.2	(53.0%)
2022:	2.5	11.6%
2023:	3.4	36.7%
2024:	3.7	8.9%



Passenger Fares

Passenger Fares
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

YTD Variance
(2024 v. 2023)
20.5%



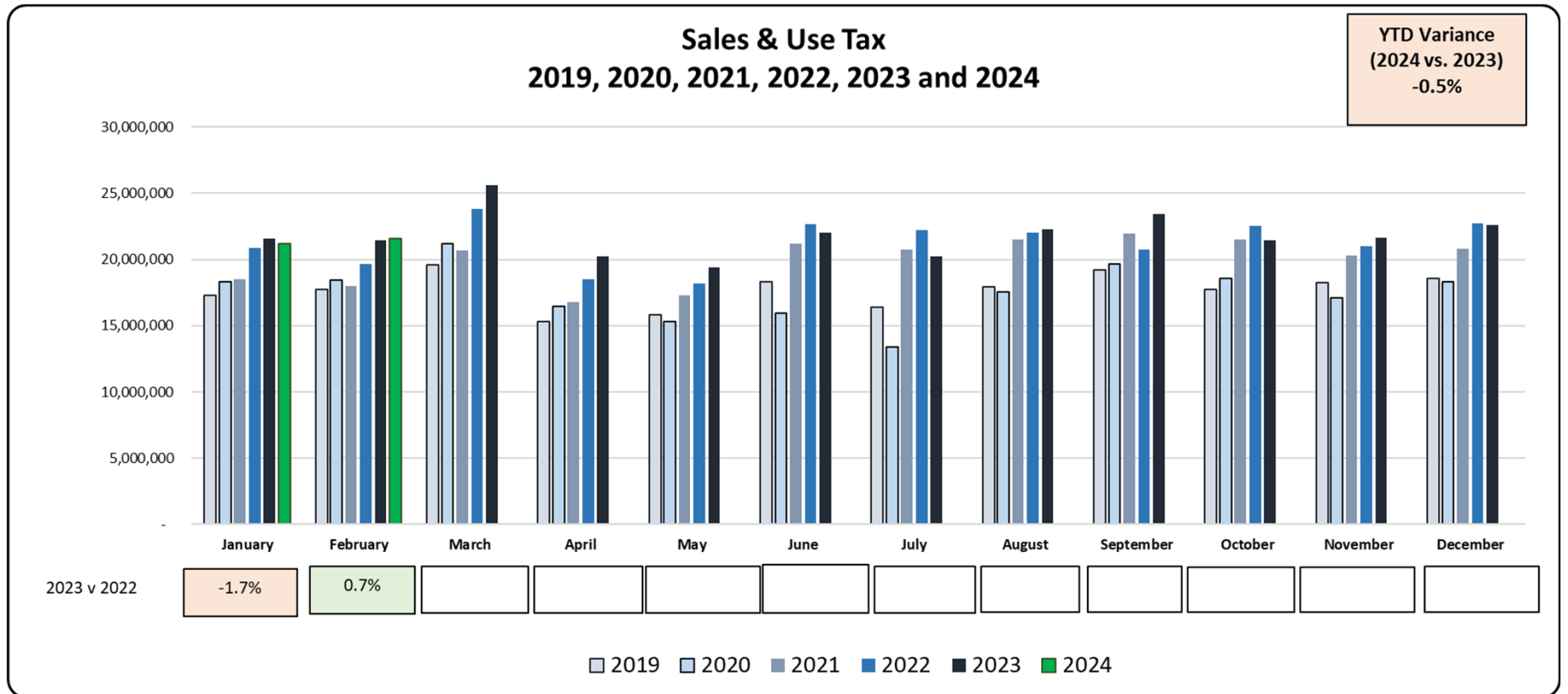
2023 v 2022: 48.7% (Jan), 1.0% (Feb)

YTD Passenger Fares (in millions)

2019:	\$5.5	
2020:	6.3	14.2%
2021:	2.7	(57.1%)
2022:	4.2	57.2%
2023:	4.4	3.8%
2024:	5.3	20.5%



Sales Tax



Questions





General Manager, CEO Report

India L. Birdsong Terry

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St. Patrick's Day Parade 2024



March 17, 2024 | Downtown Cleveland/Public Square

- Extra capacity and trains provided on the Red, Blue & Green Lines
- GCRTA staff and volunteers at the rail stations
- GCRTA Transit Police and Transit Ambassadors patrolling the stations and bus stops
- Parade started at 2:04 p.m. and ended at 3:55 p.m. with no GCRTA transit issues.

Women's History Month "Women on the Right Track" Conference



March 28, 2024 – “9:30am – 2:00pm”

Cleveland Public Library - Louis Stokes Wing- 2nd Floor

Hosted by Elevating Women Together (EWT)

Topics of discussion include:

- Steering Successfully: Insights from Executive Women
- Poetry Peace
- Wellness Wisdom: Empowering Women through Mental and Physical Health
- Mindful Movement
- Ascending the Career Ladder: Entry Level to Management

GCRTA Visit to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region V, Chicago, IL



Federal Transit Administration



GCRTA leadership visited FTA Region V,
to discuss:

- Grant applications
- Financial forecasting & project updates

The teams will rotate visits quarterly

GCRTA team toured the Chicago Transit
Authority (CTA) Control Center, to discuss:

- Rail and bus dispatch best practices
- Safety measures & innovations in supporting technology

Frontier Airlines



GCRTA collaborated in an effort to secure Frontier Airlines in their decision to select Cleveland Hopkins Airport as a Hub.

At the February 2024 Board meeting, the Board approved up:

- 400 7-day transit
- Commuter Advantage; and
- Travel Training

In March 2024, GM/CEO, DGM Finance, and DGM Admin & External Affairs attended a reception to welcome Frontier to Cleveland

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