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MATS ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

8 April 2025

MEETING MINUTES

ZOOM MTG: 5:00 PM

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

2. In attendance:

Jeff VanDyke (Disability Network); Janay Jones (HealthWest);
Rosemarie Facilla (rider), and Mike Milligan

3. Mike Milligan (ADA Coordinator) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Reviewed the 12 Dec 2024 minutes.

- Mike provided the ridership numbers for March.

5. New Business

- Rosemarie asked about the status of MATS becoming an Authority and it was explained there was no new news on the matter.
- Rosemarie asked if there were any plans to expand into other areas of the county. Although there are no plans for MATS increasing its service area, Access Health has a transportation team working through the Livability Lab 5.0 to identify any transportation need that could be met with existing resources within the next several months.
- Jeff let us know about several upcoming events being promoted or conducted by Disability Networks: Free public screening of Crip Camp at the Frauenthal Theater on April 15th, beginning at 5:30 pm. Also, Jeff's Ignite Fire program is having its Youth Peer Support meeting on April 24th. Look for more information about the Michigan Victory Games May 15-18 at MSU, which supports athletes with physical disabilities.

6. There were no issues brought up in regards to MATS meeting its ADA requirements.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 August 2025 and will be a Zoom meeting. If you would like more information or receive an invite, please contact the ADA Coordinator by email at: milliganmi@co.muskegon.mi.us

8. The meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.

